

THE  
INVASIONS  
OF  
GERMANIE.

With all the Civill, and  
bloody Warres therein, since the first  
beginning of them in *Anno. 1568.* and con-  
tinued to this present yeare 1638.

Wherein are described the severall Bat-  
tles, Encounters, Conflicts, and Assaults, of  
Cities, Townes, and Castles, at severall times, and in  
severall places, with a new and exact Map of Germa-  
ny, wherein the Cities, and Townes are figured with  
the same figures which are expressed over the  
heads of the particulars in the booke, so that the Rea-  
der may behold at one view the places, time, yeere,  
and event of every Battle, Skirmish,  
and Assault.

Together with the Progresse of every Army, marked  
with severall markes or lines, with the Pictures  
of the chiefe Commanders on both sides.

Faithfully collected out of good, and  
credible Originalls.

By a Gentleman well deserving that hath  
*suffered much in those warres.*

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## To the Reader.

**T**He Civill Warres of this (sometime)  
flourishing Country might be rather  
desired to be buried in silence, then  
bee recalled and perpetuated to memory,  
but that the Lord will have his great  
workes to be had in remembrance, that  
others might see, and feare him that doth  
what ever he pleaseth in Heaven, and  
on Earth. How great the misery of Ger-  
many hath beene, no tongue can expresse,  
no heart can beleeve, except those that have  
beene, and felt the bitternesse of it, they have  
drunken the wine of Astonishment,  
though they would not beleeve their misery  
to have beene so neere, nor so dreadfull, who  
for these last twenty yeares have beene mi-  
serably destroyed, that I may say of it, as the  
Prophet Esay saith of Ierusalem: Your

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## To the Reader.

Country is desolate, your Cities burnt  
with fire, your land strangers devour  
in your presence. Shee is now left so  
poore, that she can call nothing her owne, she  
that relieved others is now in need of others  
reliefe. She that of late was as a Princesse  
among the Nations, with her sumptuous  
Palaces, is now with the Daughter of Zi-  
on, as a Cottage in a Vine-yard, or as a  
desert Wildernesse.

We all this while continue as the Vine-  
yard of the Lord, fenced about by his provi-  
dence, and sheltred under his protection, wee  
onely heare what others feelee. God strikes  
some that others might take warning. Goe  
to my place which was in Shiloh,  
where I set my Name at first, and see  
what I did to it, saith the Lord. Esay. 7.  
12. We are admired (by all the world) for  
our peace, it will be our wisdom to labour to  
be as famous for Piety, peace should bee the  
Nurse of Piety, if we improve this our pro-  
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perity to Gods Glory, it may be a lengthning  
of our tranquillity.

If you shall meete with any harsh phrase,  
or unusuall expression in the insuing Trea-  
tise, you will be easily inclined to a charita-  
ble construction, when you shall consider  
that he is a German borne. A Gentleman  
sometimes of good worth in his own Country,  
able to deliver himselfe elegantly in his  
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find it worthy your reading, wherein you  
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and Assaults of Cities, Townes, and Castles,  
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# The Invasions of Germany



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*Henry Duvall Count of Dampier  
Lieutenant Generall  
to Bucquoy.*



*Who Came into Bohemia with an Army of 6000 men 24 Juny  
1618 fought against Count of Thurn Mansfeld Duke Anhalt  
Generalls of the Bohemians Forces; was shot and afterwards  
his head cut off by the Hungarians of Bethlehem Gabors.  
Garrison in the assault of Presburg. 8 Oct. 1620*

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**C**ount of *Dampier* Lieutenant Generall  
for the Emperour *Mathias*, with an  
Army of six thousand men, maketh  
the first invasion into the King-  
dome of *Bohemia*, besieged and as-  
saulted the Towne of *Pilgram*, wherein three  
companies of the *Bohemians* were put to the sword,  
and the rest taken prisoners. This *Pilgram* was the  
first Towne, which by the Imperiall Forces was as-  
saulted, the first of *September*. Anno 1618.

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The Imperiall Generall, Count *Bucquoy* with his Army comming into *Bohemia*, fought the first battle with the *Bohemian* forces, consisting of 14000. horse and foote, under the leading of Count *Mathias*, of *Thurn*, before *Budweis*, the 12. of *October*. Anno. 1618. The *Bohemian* forces stood not long considering upon the matter, but fell with such fury upon the Imperialists, that they utterly dispersed them; killing an exceeding great number, and some 300. prisoners were taken.

(3)

The 11. of *November*, Anno. 1618. Count *Ernst* of *Mansfeld* comming into *Bohemia*, he first presents himselfe with his, and the *Bohemians* Army, before the Citie of *Pilsen*. Summons being given the second time, and denied; *Mansfeld* brings forward his approaches. Some sallies, and rencounters there passed: for all which *Mansfeld* gat up a very large battery, & mounted some pieces of good Ordnance upon it. A vast breach and a faultable he made, and commands it to be stormed. The Imperiall Garrison, with the Citizens therein maintained it very stoutly, and beate off the Assaylants many times from their walls. But *Mansfeld* so over-layes the defendants with numbers, that he by maine force enters the City.

(4)

September the 4. Anno 1619. The Imperiall Generall *Bucquoy* falls upon the Towne *Biscka*, in  
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*Bohemia*, wherein all that were found in Armes, are put to the sword. Immediately after this *Bucquoy* lighting upon a great party of the *Bohemian* Forces, not farre from this Towne, takes away three Cornets of them, and more then 1500 utterly defeated.

(5)

*Bethlehem Gabor*, Duke of *Transilvania*, sending an Army of 12000. horse and foot, under the command of *Redei Ferentz*, to aide the *Bohemians*, who joyned with them, and making an Army both together of 26000. brave men. All these being drawn up into battalia, before the Imperialists Campe, at the *Donaw-bridge* by the Imperiall residence, and City of *Wien*. The *Bohemians* being desirous to tempt Generall *Bucquoy* out of his Campe into faire Campagnia. The 25. of *October*. Anno. 1619. fell there out a sore battle on the further side of the same bridge; wherein on the *Bohemians* side were slaine some 1000. men; On the Imperiall side above 4500. and a great many of common souldiers wounded, which were brought with waines into the Hospitalls of *Wien*. Generall *Bucquoy* himselfe wounded, but not mortally.

(6)

At *Egenburg* in *Bohemia*, a great Battle was fought under the conduct of Duke *Christian* of *Anhalt*, then Generall of the *Bohemian* Army, against the Imperiall Generalls *Bucquoy*, and *Dampier*, wherein the Imperialists were beaten, with the losse of 2000. common souldiers, and divers officers. On the *Bohemians* side were also slaine, 1800. the 10.

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of March, Anno. 1620.

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The 26 of *August*. Anno. 1620. Marquess *Ambrosius Spinola*, with an Army of 25000. Foot, and Horse, came into *Germany*, marching with his Army towards the Protestants Leaguer, before *Oppenheim* in the *Palatinate*; from thence removed to *Creutzenach*, which he besieged. The *Palatin* Garrison, out of all hopes of being relieved, parlies, and yields, the 31. of *August*. he tooke *Altzheim*. Then with 12000. men encompassed the Towne of *Oppenheim* againe. The Towne unprovided for siege, was rendred also unto *Spinola*, the 6. of *September*. Anno. 1620.

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*Marquis Ambrosius Spinola Generall.  
over y<sup>e</sup> Spanishe Army in the  
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*Was sent by the King of Spaine with 25 000 men into the  
Palatinat the 26. of August. A.<sup>o</sup> 1620 fought against  
Marquis of Durlach, Mansfeld, and Duke of Brunswick,  
takes in possession the most part of y<sup>e</sup> Lower Palatinat, dyes  
in Italy in the new fort of Scrivia. the 15 of Sept. A.<sup>o</sup> 1630.*

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The Elector of *Saxonic*, with 12000. of Horse, and Foote did assault the Towne of *Bautzen*, wherein eight Companies of the *Bohemians* were in Garrison. The *Saxons* fell to myning, and shooting of *Granadoes* into the Towne; attempting to scale the walls, are by a Sally many times beaten off. But the *Saxons* with 12. peeces of Canon, fired and spoiled at last this goodly Citie; against which they made in the space of two dayes 3931. shot, and also taketh it. The Towne is almost wholly turned to Cinders. 1136. houses. 9. goodly Churches, and two Hospitalls are burnt, the 25. of September. *Anno.* 1620.

(9)

Count of *Dampier* being very desirous to surprize the *Hungarish* Garrison under *Bethlehem Gabor* in *Presburg*, goes thitherward with 6000. of Horse, and Foote, takes and fires the fort in the Suburbs, neere the River *Donaw*. Five hundred Souldiers thereupon were commanded to storme the Castle, & with a Petard to enter it. But the Garrison perceiving this, issues out of the Castle, and a great number of the Assaylants cut in peeces. Count *Dampier* himsele was shot, and after wards his head was cut off by the *Hungarians*. Octob. the 8. *Anno.* 1620.

(10)

Upon the 7. of November, *Anno.* 1620. a great, bloody, and sore battle was fought before *Prage*; in which the Duke of *Bavaria*, and the Imperialists  
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under Generall *Bucquoy*, and *Tilly*, did overthrow the *Bohemians*, and *Protestants Army*; all *Canons*, and *Ordnance* were here taken, 9000. men of the *Bohemian Forces* slaine, 6000. upon the place of battle, and the rest, in the rest of pursuing. Prisoners were taken, the young Duke *Christian of Anhalt*, the young Count of *Thurn*, Count of *Styrumb*, divers Officers and Captaines, and of common souldiers 500. On the *Bavarian*, and *Imperialists* side, slaine some 250. and some brave Cavaliers, and Chiefe Commanders, as the Generall Quarter-Master *Caretti*, Colonell *Megaw*, Captaine *Prosing*, and *Dompere*, with 4. *Wallons* Captaines more. The *Protestants Army* before the beginning of this battle is said to have been full 30000. men, and of the *Imperialists*, and *Bavarians*. 50000.

(11)

July the 10. Anno. 1621. The Imperiall Generall *Bucquoy* presents himselfe in full Battalia before *Nenheusel*, wherein *Bethlehem Gabor* had a strong Garrison, and demands it to be rendred, The summons being denyed, the Towne is surrounded by his Army. The Garrison falling out, slaying there 900. *Imperialists*, and bringing some 100. away prisoners. Some dayes after, the Garrison fallies out againe, where Generall *Bucquoy* himselfe, with divers Commanders was slaine, and Prince *Torquato de Comitibus*, and some Officers taken prisoners, and so the *Imperialists* were faine to levy their owne siege.

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*July the 8. and 11. Anno. 1621. Divers Troopes of the Bavarian Generall Licutenant Tillys Army, made a show of themselves before Count Mansfelds Quarters, neere Frawenberg in Bohemia who sending out some troops against them, drave them to retreat, and cut in pieces 300. of them. The next day the Imperialists came on with greater forces, the Mansfeldish well aware of their comming, these feigning to flee, draw on the Imperialists into an ambush, where many of them were slaine, and amongst them the Bavarian Colonell Baur, with divers Captains and Ritt-masters. In these divers rencounters of the Bavarians, slaine more then 1600. on the Mansfeldish side some 500.*

(13)

*September the 19. Anno 1621. Don Cordua, Spanish Vice-Generall, with his whole Army, and divers peeces of Ordnance, comming to besiege the Town of Franckendall in the Palatinat, wherein was a Garrison of some 12. Companies under the command of Colonell Wigenstein; who sallies out with his Souldiers many times upon the Spanish, defeats, and disperses many of them. But Count Mansfeld comming with an Army of 16000. men to relieve the Towne, the Spanish were forced to give over, & to leave some Ordnance behind them. On the Spanish side were slaine and wounded in all this time of the siege, from the 19. of September, till the 14. of October, no lesse then 3000. men. 9. Citizens, and 100 of the Garrison were also slaine.*

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*Bethlehem Gabor* by this time falling with an great Army upon *Tirna* a Towne in *Moravia*, wherein was an Imperiall, Garrison of 7. Companies; this being a wonderfull well provided place, makes great countenance of resistance, in so much that *Bethlehem Gabor* in the third assault lost above 700 of his men before it. But at last parlies, and yeelds.  
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In the beginning of *Aprill* Anno. 1622. Count *Ernst of Mansfeld* advancing with his Army into *Alsatia* besieged the strong Towne *Zabern*; and 12. dayes, and nights together he battered it. All which time the Imperiall Governour Count of *Salm*, with his Garrison, and the Citizens helpe, defended the Towne, and put of one or two assaults very manfully. *Mansfeld* fell very furiously on againe, and was againe repulsed with losse of 300. of his men, with divers Officers, and Commanders.

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*Aprill* the 5. Anno. 1622. Generall *Tilly* summons the Towne *Neckergemund* three *English* miles from *Heidelberg*, the Garrison doing some resistance, whereupon the Imperialists with assault, the Towne surpris'd, putting to the sword both the Garrison, and Inhabitants with women, and children. The second day after this Massacre, *Tilly* falls upon 20. Cornets of the *Mansfeldish* Horse-men, defeats, and kills 200. of them.

(17)

The 14. of *Aprill* Anno. 1622. Count of *Mansfeld* comming to revenge in full Battalia against *Tilly* at *Mingelheim* neere *Wiseloch* in the *Palatinat*, cut in peeces 2000. of his Horse-men, and followed so hard upon his reere, that the wayes side by the River *Rhein* towards *Germerheim* were firewed with the dead bodies of his Army: takes

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13. Cornets, and 4. Ensignes 4. peeces of Ordnance and many prisoners, amongst them 2. Colonells. 1. Sergeant Major, divers Rittmasters, Captaines, and Lieutenants on the *Mansfelders* side slaine not above 100.

(18)

After this Generall Count of *Mansfeld* encompasses the Towne *Ladenburg* in the *Palatinate*; to which he the next morning gives summons by a Trumpet. The Imperiall Governor giving a deniall answer. *Mansfeld* brings forward his approaches: one part being blowne open with a petard, is intred by the *Mansfeldish*, put to the sword the resistance, and takes 8. Ensignes. Anno. 1622.

(19)

The 26. of *April* Anno. 1622. At *Wimpffen* Generall *Tilly*, and *Don Cerdun* fought a bloody battell against the Marquis of *Durlach*, which battell began from the morning till 8. a Clock in the night. The Marquis with his Cavallary having charged the Imperialists, and *Spanish*, at severall times, was with such resolution answered, that after five or six charges betwixt them, his whole Army was defeated, all Ordnances, and baggage, 7. Ensignes, and 11. Cornets taken; 5000. slaine upon the place of Battle on both sides; amongst which *Magnus* Duke of *Wircemberg*, and one Duke of *Saxon Weimar*. 800. Common Soldiers, besides Captaines, Rittmasters, and Lieutenants, both of Horse, and Foote were taken prisoners.

Whereas

*Ferdinand Cordua Vice-Generall of the  
Spanish Army.*



*Left by Spinola in the Palatinat 1621 Besieged Frankendall  
and many other places, was beaten of the same Siege with losse  
of 3000. men by Mansfeld; fought against him and Branswick  
in the Battel before Hochst. 1622 the 9. of July, and in 2<sup>d</sup> Encounter  
vpon the Borders of Brabant the 26. of August 1622.*

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Whereas Duke *Christian* of *Brunswick* had taken the Towne, and Castle *Hochs*, June the 9<sup>th</sup>. Anno. 1622. settled his quarter in the same place. But long he stayed not. For Generall *Tilly* with *Don. Cordua* with 22000. of Foote, and 140. Cornets of Horse, marching against him, a great conflict fell out, which continued 6. houres. But the Imperialists more in number overthrew, and dispersed the others, which fleeing to the Bridge so thronged, and wedged in one another, that a great number thrust into the River *Main*; where in more were drowned, then killed in the battell. Duke *Christian* with 5. Cornets of Horse through the River did escape. Of great Commanders on the Dukes side were not many slaine, except the Count of *Lowenstein*, which was drown. Colonell Lieutenant *Kochler*, and *Francking* with 5. or 6. Captaines more were taken prisoners.

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In the end of *July*, Anno. 1623. Duke *Christian* of *Brunswick* charged some Imperialists under the leading of the Duke of *Saxon Lawenburg*, within few leagues from *Plesse* in the Dukedome of *Brunswick*. 1000. Imperialists Horse-men he cut in peeces, the rest fled, leaving 7. Cornets together, with one Rittmaster, and some prisoners and 140. Waggones of Ammunition, and Baggage behind them.

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Upon the 7. of *August*. Anno. 1623. A fore battell was fought at *Statto* in *W. Stphaly*, where-

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in Generall Tilly prevailed against Duke *Christian* of *Brunswick*, and defeated his whole Army. 4000 of Duke *Christians* Army were slaine, and so many, and more taken prisoners; all baggage, and Ammunition. 11. demi-Canons, and 4. Lesser peeces of Ordnances besides 70. Ensignes, and 9. Cornets taken. Prisoners of account were, Duke *William* of *Saxon weimar*; the Count of *Isenburg* Generall of the Artillery, *John Philips Rhinogram*, a Count of *Wigenstein*, and another Count of *Stuck*, besides divers Colonels, Captaines, and other officers. Duke *Christian*, and the Count of *Thurn*, who was hardly wounded, and with the most of his Horse-men fled by night unto *Breford*. On *Tilly* side slaine 3. Rittmasters, and one Captaine, and some 100. of common Souldiers.

*October*

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Christian Duke of Brunswick &  
Bishop of Halberstad



Came first into upper Germany with 1500 Horsemen & 12 Nov:  
1621 fought severall Battels with Tilly & Don Cordus was  
overthrowen. lost his left Arme in a Battel upon the borders of Bava  
the 26 Aug: 1622. dyed of a fever at Groningen 6 May 1626.

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*October the 4. Anno. 1625. 3000. Imperiall Horse-men, and 3000. of Foote, falling upon the King of Denmarkes, and Duke Christian of Brunsvicks Troopes, neere the City of Hannover, in the lower Saxony, where above 500. of them were slaine, and all the rest utterly rooted. 5. Cornets tooke the Imperiall Partie, and many Prisoners also. Duke Frederick of Anhold was shot dead upon the place, in the beginning of the Conflict. And so dyed Colonell Obentraut, and that of the wound received in the Battle few houres after, in the Imperiall Leaguer.*

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*Aprill the 21. Anno. 1626. Count Mansfeld comes with his Army before the strong Sconce by Dessau-bridge, in which the Imperiall Generall Altringer then commanded. Against this Mansfeld casts up three Batteries: from whence he night, and day thunders upon the Imperialists. Duke of Friedland comming to succour them, skirmishes with the Mansfelders, and utterly defeats the Horse-men, and foure Regiments of Foote: 3000. of the Mansfelders were slaine upon the place; amongst them three Colonels. Kniphousen was taken prisoner with other Officers, and 30, Ensignes, and 7. peeces of Ordnance. The Imperialists lost some 1000. men likewise.*

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Ernst Count of Mansfeld



Came into Bohemia the 20 of Aug: 1618. was first Generall of 8 Armes  
and Commander of 4000 Horsemen: took Pilsna Towne in Bohemia  
by assault: fought against Tilly, Cordus and Spinola: had a particular  
Army by himselfe in the Palatinate, Alsacia, Silesia and Hungaria:  
died at Racon betwixt Sara and Spalato in his journey from Con-  
stantinople towards Venice the 10 of Novemb: 1626

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*May the 27. Anno. 1626.* Generall *Tilly* with his Army, setting him downe at the siege of *Munden*, in the Dukedome of *Brunswick*, which hee most fiercely assaults. The *Danish* Garrison, under Colonell *Claut*, sallies out of the Towne, and doth valiantly resist them. *Tilly* resolves upon a generall assault, by force breaking into the Towne, hee takes it; massacring and putting to the Sword 25000. Citizens, and Souldiers, with women, and children in it.

(26)

*July the 29. Anno 1626.* Generall *Tilly*, with the Count of *Furstenberg*, Generall of the Ordnance, comming with 20. Cornets of Horse, and 1500 of Foote, to the reliefe of the Fort *Calenberg*, which was by the *Danish* Army besieged. But *Tilly* encountering with them, put them to a retreat, and defeats them utterly; tooke 21. Cornets, and Ensignes, and many prisoners, with slaughter of 500. Common Souldiers, 6. Rittmasters, and other Officers, and Colonell *Frysags* of the *Danish* Army.

(27)

The 25. of *August. Anno. 1626.* At *Lutter*, few leagues from *Wolfenbittel*, in the Dukedome of *Brunswick*, the Imperiall Generall *Tilly* obtained a great Victory against the King of *Dennemarch*, and there slew, and tooke prisoners some 4000. men of Foot, with 60. Ensignes, and 6. Cornets. There was slaine besides on the Kings side, upon the place of Battle,

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Battle, the valiant Colonell *Fuchs*, who commanded, as Sergeant Major, Colonell *Nyab*, Colonell *Pentz*; the *Danish* Generall Commissary *Powisse* and the *Landgrave Philip* of *Hessen*. Prisoners on account were taken, Colonell *Lindstau*, Colonell *Franking*, *Courville*, *Rantzau*, and divers other Officers. On *Tillies* side some 3. or 400. were slain.

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The *Austrian* Boores, some 20000. strong, did besiege, and assault the Imperiall Towne of *Lintz*, but were beaten off with losse of 800. men. After this they fall upon some Imperialists Forces, under the leading of Duke *Adolph*, of *Holstein*, which they utterly defeat, the rest were glad to runne away. This to revenge comes *Pappenheim*, with 6000. men upon them, and overthrowes them. 3000. he cut in peeces, and put the rest to flight, the 4. of *November*. anno. 1626.

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The Towne of *Northeim* in the Dukedome of *Brunswick* for a long time being blockd up by the Imperialists. The Imperiall Generall Sergeant Major, Count of *Furstenberg* resolves to take it by a generall Assault; whereupon the Imperialists fall furiously on at severall times, but by the *Danish* Garrison, and Citizens, were againe as bravely repulsed, with losse of 6. Captaines, 8. Ancients, and some 100. Common Souldiers. 9. Captaines, with divers Officers, and 500. Souldiers were wounded, and hurt. The Garrison being out of all hopes of reliefe at last parlies, and yeelds, the 5. of *June*, anno. 1627.

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Between *Bredenburg* and *Itzeho* in *Holstein*, the Imperiall Commander, Count of *Slick*, fought a Battle against the Marquis of *Durlach*, where the Marquis lost the Field. The Imperialists tooke 42. Ensignes, and 32. peeces of Ordnance from him, with a slaughter of many 1000. men, whereupon the Imperialists surprised the Fort *Bredenburg*, putting to the sword all that was found in Armes, in *October*. Anno. 1627.

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Count of *Slick* having notice that 12. *Danish* Companies under the conduct of Colonell *Calenbach*, 4. of *Conrad Nell*, and 6. under Colonell *Holck* with 200. Horsemen, of Colonell *Baudizen* were encamped about *Froy-borg* in *Jutland*, hee with all his forces overtakes them. 300. Muskettiers, and Dragooners were cut in peeces, 3000. of the *Danish* Horsemen, sticking in Morish places, were also taken prisoners by the Imperialists, the 17. of *October*. Anno. 1627.

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Duke of *Fridland* sending the Imperiall Colonell *Pechman* with 7000. Horse-men, & Dragoners to pursue the *Danish*, and *Weinmarish* Army about *Fridberg* in *Silesia*, where began a great fight betwixt the; all the *Danish* Troopes were ruinated, the rest put to flight, 10. Companies of them were taken prisoners, and afterwards constrained to turne unto the Imperialists, Colonell *Pechman* was slaine in the first encounter.

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The first of *June*, anno. 1630. *Gustavus Adolphus*, King of *Sweden*, with some 12000. (for so many brought he out of *Sweden* with him, his Flecte was about some hundred and thirty Shippes of all sorts) landed first at that *Dorp*, or *Village*, in the *Isle* of *Usedom*, called *Pennemund*. The Kings Army consisting of eleven Regiments of *Swedish*, *Scottish*, and *High-Dutchmen*, was entrenched before day-light. The Enemies Confusion in this *Isle*, which the King rooke, at his comming, and assaulting, was so great, that three hundred of them perished by the sword, or in the water.

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Came into Germany and landed first in the Isle  
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A<sup>o</sup> 1630. obtained many glorious victory Conquered in  
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The King of *Sweden* sendeth that Colonell, and his men, who had layne in Garrison in *Stetin*, which Towne was rendred to the King the 26. of *July*. *Anno.* 1630. to the Towne of *Stargard*. This Colonell came by night upon the Towne, and having given advertisement unto these Burgers within, they secretly opening a Port unto him, give him present entrance. He thus got in presently, cutts in peeces the Corps du-guard, which had the watch upon the Market-place. This done, he without stay goes towards another Port, which he presently assaulted, killing 350. Souldiers, which he found within them.

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The King of *Sweden* passing beyond *Stetin*, and towards *Stralsund* againe, he set's him downe before *Wolgast*, the Towne he by fine force tooke in. In the heat of the assault, the Garrison, and chiefe Citizens retyre themselves into the Castle. This the King assieges. *Torquati Conti* the Emperours Generall in those parts, came with 3. Regiments towards the reliefe of it, but was beaten, and lost 12. Ensignes, and 3. Cornets in the skirmish. The Garrison consisting of 600. Souldiers thus defeated of her succours parlies. In this siege the King lost 120. men. This was done in the end of *August*. *Anno.* 1630.

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1630. the cruell Colonell *Gotze*, having plundered, and forsaken the Towne *Pasewalck*, and carried the chiefe men away, take it againe, from the *Swedens*, which being 140. strong, had entred the forsaken Towne, *September*, the 7. and after most valiant resistance: beate, kill, and drive out the *Swedish*; fall to torturing of the Townes-men for their money; ravish Women, and Girles even in the open Streets, and Church-yards; yea Women in child-Bed; kill and abuse the men, fire the Houses, and the People, in them; thrust Straw into Cellars where children are hidden, and then set fire to it, burne the Churches; massacre the Ministers; and at length burne downe the whole Towne. Thus their rapes and ravages continue till the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> of *September*. Anno. 1630.

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After which the same Imperialists goe to *Ucker-mund*, a Towne hard by, this they fall upon, and take; use as before, keepe the gates shut, and so burne the people in the Towne. Anno. 1630.

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*October* the 5<sup>th</sup>. Anno. 1630. Certaine troopes of *Crabats* making a brave before the trenches at *Stettin*, drive away the Cattell thereby feeding. In rescue of them there fall out 1000. *Swedens*. The *Swedens* overlayd by numbers, loose some 300. brave men, 2 Captaines of Horse, and one Sergeant Major in the Skirnish; the rest being glad to get out with their lives.

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A pretty kinde of Battell betweene the *Swedes*, and Imperialists, happened upon the 11<sup>th</sup>. of *November*. Anno. 1630. In the mist before *Colbergen*. In which, what with those that were slaine by the Enemy, and what they had killed themselves at their owne mistake, were 500. men lost. But the Emperours whole Forces both Foote, and Horse were defeated: their Cannon, all their Baggage and 4. Cornets taken from them.

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*December* the 23. Anno. 1630. The King of *Sweden* with 12. Regiments of Foote, and 85. Troopes of Horse in person, drawes downe towards the Towne of *Griffenhagen*, naturally a very strong place in *Pomeran*; in which lay an Imperiall Garrison of some 3000. Men; and *Don Capua* a *Spaniard* their Governour. A fayre, and large breach being made, 10. 15. or 20. Peeeces of Canons continually going off together, the *Swedens* twice attempt to enter, and are twice most valiantly repulsed. But 2500. Men (for no more were now left) being unable to hold out against 20000. The Towne is at the third assault taken. The Governour received a shot in his thigh, whereof in prison he afterwards dyed: many chiefe Commanders and 100. Common Souldiers were also taken, 200. were slaine, some fled, the rest flinging away their Armes craved quarter, and had it.

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About the middelt of *September*, Anno. 1630. The Imperialists of *Garze*, which Towne they leaving afterwards emptie unto the King of *Sweden*, did loose more then 1000. Men in a bloody fight, with the Kings Forces.

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At the selfe sametime the *Swedish* Commander *Banditzen* fell upon the Imperialists Garrison of *Piritz* a Towne betwixt *Griffenhagen*, and *Connixberg* in which were some 1400. Men those he defeats, and so was that Towne taken.

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In the beginning of *October*. Anno. 1630. Duke of *Friedland* sent a strong convoy of 4000. Men to open the passages, and to thrust some men, and victuals into the City of *Rostock*, which was block't up by the King of *Sweden*. There the *Swedes* grappling withall, shrewdly defeated, and kill the most of them: utterly frustrating their designe. About the beginning of *December*, some 7. Cornets of Horse issue out of the same Towne, to goe a boote-haling: these the *Swedish* pursue. In the skirmish were 200. Imperialists slaine upon the place 280. taken prisoners; and some 400. Horse brought away: scarcely 20. Sound men recovering into *Rostock* againe: which afterwards yeelded to the King, and their Lord the Duke of *Miecklenburg*.

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February, the 14. Anno. 1631. The King of Sweden with an Army of 16000. Horse, and Foote set's downe to the siege of *Dammin* a very strong Towne ; after a hideous Battery was the Castle first taken of all by assault ; the 15<sup>th</sup>. day, he thunders upon that againe , beates downe the workes, and makes so vast a breach in the walls , that the Imperiall Governour the Duke of *Savelly* finding the place not to be tenable against such thunder, and resolutions, parlyes, and yeelds. the King lost about 200. men in this siege.

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At this time Generall Tilly with an Army of 22000. Men , and 26. peeces of Ordnance besieging *Feldsberg* a Castle neere unto *New Brandenburg* , which was kept by the *Swedish* , by assault he tooke in , putting all to the Sword in it.

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Thence hee did goe to *New Brandenburg* ; which was taken by the King of *Sweden* with Composition , which Tilly streightlie besieged , and most fircely assaulted. There are his men soundly knock't downe many a time, by the *Swedens* Sallyes out of the Towne , and by others from the Army by *Dammin*. Tilly thus enraged with the losse of his men , after a large Breach in the Walls made with his Ordnance, he breacking into the Towne,

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he takes it, kills all that hee finds in Armes : except the Governer *Kniphousen* ; foure Capitaines, some Lieutenants , and Ancients with about 60. common Souldiers : all which hee sends prisoners away. This was done the 9<sup>th</sup>. of *March*, Anno. 1631.

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Neere *Munchenberg* 600 *Swedish* Horse falling on the sudden upon 700. *Crabats*, of which the most part they kill, and 100. they take, their Colonell hardly escaping into *Franckford* Anno. 1631.

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The King of *Sweden* *Vantcurryers* going toward the siege of *Franckford*, surprize *Zednick* kill 300. *Crabats* obtaine 3. Cornets, and 460. Horse, with a great booty besides, Anno. 1631.

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The King of *Sweden* with an Army of some 18000. men advancing towards *Franckford* upon the *Oder* the 3. of *Aprill*, Anno. 1631 which he tooke by great , and bloody assault of the Imperialists. Count *Schomberg* who commanded in chiefe within the Towne ( with full 7000. men in Garrison ) *Tieffenbach*, and *Monte Cuculi* escaped into *Silesia*. The Souldiers, and fleeing Imperialists so throng'd, and wedged in one another upon the *Oder* Bridge , which was clustred full with carriages , that many were stifled , and many thrust into the River *Oder*. Lieutenant Generall *Herberstein* was slaine ; so were *Heidum*, *Walstein*,  
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and four, all Colonels, with 500. other Capitaines, and Officers : and 2000. Souldiers at the least dead upon the place : besides those that were drowned ; and others found in Cellars, Chambers, and elsewhere, as many more perchance. Generall Major *Sparre*, Colonell *Waldaw*, Colonell *Meyes*, *Butler*, Count *Sebaud*, all Colonels, and 2. others, together with 800. common Souldiers being sent prisoners unto the King. Ensignes were there 23. with 8. Cornets presented unto the King. There were 300. *Swedes* slaine, and 100. hurt. To increase the misery of the Citizens, there fell a fire at night, which burnt downe 17. faire Houses.

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Some *Swedish* over-confident of their valour, and fortune would needs set upon certaine Troopes of Imperialists, which they heard were then abroad betwixt *Landsbergen*, & *Schiffelbein*. But the *Swedes* are well beaten, 300. of them lost, and 3. Cornets. Upon the 15. of *Aprill* Anno. 1631. The King of *Sweden* having fully finisht his workes. before the strong Towne of *Landsbergen*, falls strongly upon the Enemies Out-works, and takes them ; and 300. Souldiers in them. The Garrison, some 4500. in all, over which was Count *Cratz* Governour, whose sonne the young Colonell, in falling out, by a Musket bullet was killed demands conditions. About this siege first, and last, the King lost 600. Men.

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In this time the Imperialists attempted the recovery of *Crossen* in *Silesia*, a great Towne upon the *Oder*, which the *Swedes* had taken before upon agreement : but the *Swedish* Garrison being assisted by there *Fellowes* out of *Franckford*, and *Landsbergen*, kill some 200. of them upon the place, driving the rest into *Gieat Glogaw*.

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June the 13. Anno. 1631. 200. Imperialists in *Werben* were taken sleepers, killd, rowted, or imprisoned ; their *Leiutenant Colonell*, their cheife *Quarter-matter*, and their Towne surpris'd by the Kings of *Swedens* Generall *Baindtzen*.

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Upon the last of June, Anno. 1631. The *Swedish* Colonell *Duwaldt* sent out from the King with 2000. Horse, and 2000. Dragoners, who passing through the River *Elue* at a shallow passage, (as *Bauditzen* had done before in surprising *Werben*) falls upon the City of *Tangermund*; where both Towne, and Castle being taken, the most of the Garrison slaine in the resistancie.

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The King of *Swedens* Generall *John Bannier* falls upon *Havelberg*, 110. Imperialists he put to the Sword, 440. taken prisoners, and the Towne also, the 9<sup>th</sup>. of July. Anno. 1631.

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July the 17. *Anno.* 1631. A great defeat was given to the Imperialists from the King of Sweden Colonell *Callenbach*, and the *Rhinegrave* at *Tanger*; where 4. Regiments of Horse they utterly defeated. 1500. were slaine. Colonell *Bernsteins* which was their leader killed, Colonell *Holck*, and *Coronino* fled, some 28. or 29. Cornets taken, besides those that were burnt.

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Whereas Generall *Tilly* the City of *Magdenburg* for a long time besieged, Count *Pappenheim* then Generall Field Marshall, the 10. of May, *Anno.* 1631. by a Generall assault enterd, and the Imperialists fall to killing. The valiant *Falckenburg* chiefe commander was slaine. the Marquis of *Brandenburg* Administrator hurt, and taken Whilest all thus goes to wrack, a mighty fire breakes out, the whole City was in 12. houres space wholly turned to cinders, excepting 139. houses. Sixe goodly Churches were burnt. 20000. people at least were here killd, burned, and smothered. 6000. being observed to be drowned in the *Elue*. *Tillyes Wallons*, and *Crabats* would give Quarter to few, so that all were killed.

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Upon the 7. of September *Anno.* 1631. about a mile from *Leipsig* a fore Battell was fought betwixt the King of Sweden, and Generall *Tilly*. *Tillies* Army was some 44000 brave men. The Kings troupes were some 18000. and the Duke of *Saxony*, together with the Elector of *Brandenburg* some 22000. in which great, and bloody Battell the King prevailed against *Tilly*

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*Tilly.* There were 9000. of the Imperialists slain upon the place of Battell ; and a great number besides in the chase, the same night, and the dayes following. The King lost some 1200. Men in the whole fight, and the Duke of *Saxony* not full 2000. Of the chiefe Commanders on the Kings side these were slain, Baron *Tensel*, *Callenbach*, *Hall*, *Aldergast* all Colonels, with divers Captaines, Lieutenants. On the Duke of *Saxonies* side these. Colonell *Bintauf*, *Starbedel*, Sergeant Major *Holbersdorff*, and *Lamminger*, both Lieutenant Colonells, and some more : whereof some died the same day, and some the next. Of *Tilly* side slain these following, the Generall of the Ordnance Count of *Schomberg* : *Erfft* Serjant Major Generall : *Baumgarten*, *Planckhard*, Colonels; Colonell Lieutenant, and Baron of *Grota*, *Caratelle* Lieutenant Colonell : together with diverse other *Italian* Colonels, besides Captaines of Horse, and Foote, *Tilly* himselfe wounded, and fled into *Hall*.

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*John Tscherclaes Count of Tilly*  
*first Lieutenant* *Generall of*  
*the Duke* *of Bavaria*



*Came into Austria with 6000. of Horse and foot the 10. June. A. 1620*  
*was victorious in 5 Battels before Prague, fought against 5. Marq. of*  
*Durlach, Mansfeld, Brunswick. and King of Denmark. and*  
*overthrew them. his whole Army defeated by 5. King of Sweden in 5*  
*Battels of Leipzig and Lech. dyed. at Ingolstadt of the wound*  
*received in the Conflict at Lech the 20 of April. A. 1632*

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*October* the 8. *Anno* 1631. the King of *Sweden* tooke by a generall assault that strong, and (by the Enemy supposed) impregnable Castle of *Wurtzburg*, being therein an Imperiall Garrison of 1500 fighting men. All that resisted suffred. The Governour *Keller*, a Captaine of a Troope of Horse, saved his owne life by begging it at the Kings feete: all the defendants being slaine, and taken prisoners. The Castle for one houre was permitted to the pillage: where an unvaluable booty was obtained by the Souldiers. Some 200. of the *Swedish* lost their lives upon the service. *Troy* it selfe was not better provided for its ten yeares siege, for victualls, money, and Ammunition, then this goodly, rich, strong, and pleasant Fort of *Wurtzburg* was.

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The Towne *Werthhaim* was kept by the *Italian* Colon. *Piccolomini*. He now issuing out of the town, and making the best resistance that he could, had all his men that escaped not by fight, eyther slaine upon the place, or carried away prisoners. *October* the 15. Generall *Tilly* having a minde to be revenged of the losse of *Piccolominies* men, and the towne, sends some 3000. Horse, and Foote to make an enterprise upon that place againe. The King of *Sweden* sends some of his men against *Tilly*. *Tilly* falling into the *Swedish* Ambuscado whence he gate not out, but with the losse of 2700. men 800. Horse, 14. Ensignes, and Cornets, and all their Armes, and Baggage.

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About *October* the 21. *Anno* 1631. Generall *Tilly* sends out 3. Regiments more to oppose the *Swedish* at *Rosenburg* an Imperial towne neere the head of the River

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River *Tauber*; but these three whole Regiments were either routed, or slaughtered by the Kings Troopes.

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December the 8, Anno. 1631. the King of *Sweden* tooke by assault the Castle of *Oppenheim*, where 200. Spanish of *Don Cordua's* Army were cut downe, and 8. Colours taken.

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Not long after this, *Rhinegrave Otto Ludwick* upon his march towards *Franchendall*, chanced upon a Partee of 9. Troopes of *Don Philip de Silva's* Horse (who was then Generall of all the Spanish in the *Palatinate*, and in the Bishopricks of *Mentz* and *Triers*) that were going out a bootie haling, whom, after a long fight, hee rowtes, and overthrowes, taking 5. Cornets away, from them.

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Upon the New-yeares day at night, anno. 1632. was the strong Towne, and Fort of *Manheim*, yet the strongest of all the *Palatinate*, by a pretty stratagem surprised by Duke *Bernhard* of *Saxon Weimar*. Being believed, and admitted as a friend into the Towne, hee presently cut in pieces the next Court of Guard, kills 300. of the Garrison: layes hold upon *Maravelli* the Governour, and his Lieutenant Colonell; giving Quarter to none, but to the *Germanes*.

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About the 8. of *January*, *Anno*. 1632. After the Towne of *Wismar* had yeelded to the *Swedish* Generall *Tott*, and the Imperiall Garrison under Colonell *Gram*, marching out with almost 3000. men, upon occasion of a quarrell by the way, whom the *Swedish* Colonell *Lohausen* falling aboard with, kills 300. upon the place, and so terrifies 2000. more, that to save their lives they became Souldiers to the King of *Sweden*. And *Gram* himselfe taken prisoner.

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*January* the 20. *anno*. 1632. the *Swedish* Generall *Rhingrave* falls upon *Kirch-berg*, in the *Hunts-ruck*, and takes it in by assault; wherein 147. *Italians*, and *Burgundians* were put to the Sword, and 100. *Germanis* taken prisoners.

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About this time the *Rhingrave* sets upon 2. Regiments of *Spaniards*, not farre from *Kastel*: whereof, one he utterly overthrew, forcing the other to retire into the fastnesse of a wood. Here were 8. Colours obtained, and afterwards presented unto the King of *Sweden*, at *Mentz*. But the *Spaniards* resolving not to put it up so, suddenly passe over 1800. Horse, and disposing one Foot Regiment in close Ambush. The *Rhingrave* hoping of the former fortune, though hee had but 600. Horse in all with him, lost in the cloze of the Businesse some 300. men.

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January the 22. Anno. 1632. The Towne and Castle *Crutzenach*, wherein 600. Germans, and Spaniards were in Garrison, taken in by great assault from the King of Sweden; a breach first was made of the Kings Canon, thorow which the Towne was entred: the Castle being night and day besieged, at last yeelds upon hard conditions. There were lost on the Kings side, 3. Captaines, and of common Souldiers, 250.

(68)

In the beginning of February, Anno. 1632. Generall Field-Marshal *Pappenheim*, having gotten notice, how that the Swedish Colonell *Cag*, was with three new, and weake Regiments, Dragoons, of about 1500. men, lodged neere unto *Hoxter*, and *Corvey*, he falling into their Quarters, cut in peeces the most of them.

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Before the middle of February, Anno. 1632. Landgrave *Wilhelm* of *Hessen* reprised *Warburg*, whereinto *Pappenheim* had newly thrust a Garrison of 500. men. The Towne he tooke by storme; and all that resisted, dyed for it.

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About this time Duke *William* of *Saxon Weimar*, and Generall *Bannier* do storme, and enter by force the Towne of *Gottingen*, wherein the Imperiall Colonell *Carthaus* commanded with a Garrison



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of 900. men. *Carthaus* with his Officers flinging downe their Armes, are taken prisoners, and the houses plundered.

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*February* the 28<sup>th</sup>. *Anno. 1632.* *Gustavus Horne*, Swedish Field-Marshal, cut in peeces two Regiments of Generall *Tillies Horse*, obtaines 2. Cornets, the rest together with the baggage being all burnd within a mile of *Bamberg*. But *Gustavus Horne* likewise in forsaking *Bamberg*, lost 500. prisoners. *Henry William*, Count of *Solms* wounded, whereof he dyed in *March* following at *Sweinsfurt*.

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*Gustavus Horne* in recovering *Mergentheim* first of all defeated 800. new-come Imperialists, who had thought to have thrust themselves into the Towne. The Garrison after this being roundly besieged, and for two or three dayes battered, came to a composition the 16. of *December Anno. 1631.*

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Whereas the King of *Sweden* besieged the Citie *Donawerth*, wherein were some 1200. Foote. 500. Horse, and 500. of the *Bavarian* trained Bands, and *Rodulph Maximilian*, Duke of *Saxon Lawenburg* being their Governour, perceiving that they were neither able to resist the King, nor to stay the expectation of reliefe; thought a little before breake of day to have, under favour of the darkenesse, marche out of the Towne over the Bridge, towards *Bavaria*, this designe of theirs was hindred by Colonell *Hebron*: that though *Saxon Lawenburg*, and some few with him got safely over, yet

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1632. the rest that would have followed, betwixt 3. and 400. of them being cut downe, and 400. taken prisoners, the 27. of *March*, Anno. 1632. *Donawerth* being thus taken, the Kings Troopes falling upon 400. Imperiall Souldiers, in a Castle not farre from *Donawerth*, kill 200. of them in the Castle, and the rest were taken prisoners.

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The 5 of *Aprill*. Anno. 1632. A great conflict happened at *Lech*, the King of *Sweden* passing the same River *Lech*, and Generall *Tilly* streightly opposing him not to come over, the Generall *Altringer* of the *Bavarians* Army with the shot of a Field-peece was spoyled, and carried off in the Duke of *Bavarians* owne Coach: and *Tilly* also received a Musket-shot, which proved a mortall wound unto him. The Duke of *Bavaria* himselfe, and the whole Army fled by great disorder, some 1000. men of the *Bavarians* Army were here slaine, with many great Commanders, and under Officers.

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In the end of *April*, Anno. 1632. *Pappenheim* being come with an Army of 10000. Horse, and Foote, in the City of *Stade* falls upon 4. Companies of the *Swedish* Colonell *Monroes*, and a *Swedish* Regiment of Generall Major *Leslyes*, cuts them off, takes 19 Colours, and some of the Captaines, and Officers prisoners.

Godtfrid Henry Count of  
Pappenheim.



Sent from the Emperour the 10. of Octob. A<sup>o</sup> 1626 with  
6000. against the rebellious Boeres into Austria After-  
wards was made Field-Marshal to Generall Tilly  
over the Imperiall & Bauarian Army. was stricken with  
a bollet of a Falconet in the Battel of Lutzen 6 of Nov: A<sup>o</sup> 1632

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In the beginning of *June an. 1632.* the Imperiall Generall *Cratz*, with 2000. Foote, and Baron of *Cronenburg* with his Regiment of Horse, together with 2. Regiments of *Crabats*, besieged and takes the Imperiall City of *Weissenburg*: the *Swedish* Garrison, consisting of 8. Companies of Foot, and 2. of Horse, refusing to turne to the Imperiall party, had all their throats cut. The Towne plundered, the chiefe Citizens, and Ministers were carried away prisoners, the Gates of the City burnt downe to the ground.

(77)

Duke *Bernhard of Saxon Weimar* in the pursuite, of the Imperiall Army under *Ossa*, lights upon one of his bravest Regiments, consisting of 2000. men, and conducted by *Hannibal*, Count of *Hohen-ems*: all which hee had utterly rowted and defeated; tooke the Count, with 400. prisoners, and 8. Ensignes. This defeat happened about *Isne. an. 1632.*

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Sir *Patrick Ruthven* then *Swedish* Governour in the City of *Ulm*, falling upon some 1000. Boores stirred up by their Land-lords against the *Sweders*, killed 400. of them about *Kempten*. Others of them being busie at *Zipperiden*, where almost 800. were cut in peeces, 300. more of them in an other place were affrighted, and disarmed by the *Sweders*,  
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The Imperialists falling upon 5. troops of the Elector  
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of *Saxonies* Horſe, then lying at *Rakonick* in *Bohemia*, where the *Saxons* were ſurpriſed, and knockt downe, ſcarce 120. of them eſcaping with their lives, and loſſe of two Cornets. Anno. 1632.

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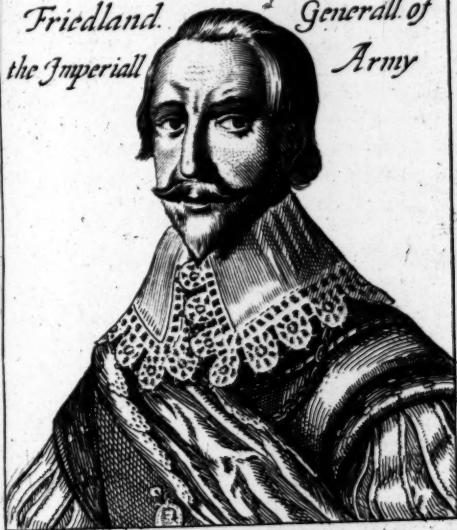
The *Saxons* Forces, under the leading of Baron *Hoffkirck*, defeated 900. *Crabats*, and take 11. Cornets from them, about *Prage*. Three Enſignes of the Imperialiſts, that had before cut off 5. Companies of *Saxons* at *Rakonick*; were almoſt every man of them cut in peeces, by the *Saxons* againe, before the Gates of *Prage*. Anno. 1632.

(81)

July the 30. Anno 1632. Colonell *Sparr* was ſent out from Generall *Walſtein*, in his encamping before *Norimberg*, with 8. Cornets of Horſe, and 20. Troopes of *Crabats*, and 500. Muskettiers to cut off the *Swediſh* Colonell *Dubatel* in his retreat from *Freyenſtat*. But the King of *Sweden* with his Dragooners falling upon the *Walſteiners*, rowted, and defeated them. *Sparre* himſelfe, with his Lieutenant Colonell *Tertskie* taken priſoner, together with 4. Captaines, divers Officers, and above 100. Common Souldiers, 3. Cornets were then obtained, and 2. Enſignes. 600 of the *Walſteiners* were ſlaine upon the place; and divers more drowned in the River, and Moorish places. On the Kings ſide were not many ſlaine; but amongſt them was Colonell *Ries*. This was done about *Buxhtan*.

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Albrecht Walstein Duke of  
Friedland. Generall of  
the Imperiall Army



Came first against the Mansfeldische & Weinmarische Forces  
into Silesia out of Hungary the. 16 Apr. A<sup>o</sup>. 1626. prevailed  
against the King of Denmark: was quitted of his Generallship  
A<sup>o</sup>. 1630. & againe recalled to it A<sup>o</sup>. 1632. Lost the Battel before Lutzen.  
was killed w<sup>th</sup> a Partisan from Cap. Debrox at Egra. Feb. 25 A<sup>o</sup>. 1634.

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July, the 20. *Anno. 1632.* Landgrave *Wilhelm* of *Hessen* with a partee of 500. Horse, & as many Musketiers lighting upon 3. Companies of Imperialists, killed 100. of them, tooke 2. Cornets, and 500. prisoners. 150. of the Imperialists more slaine the same time about *Speinfurt*.

(83)

June, the 23. *Anno. 1632.* Duke *Bernhard* of *Saxon Weimar* came before the Port of *Ehingen*; those hee breakes with a petard; he puts 200. Imperialists therein to the Sword, who had before surprised the Swedish Officers in the same place.

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By this time Duke *Bernhard* surprised the Towne of *Fuessey*, opening the Gates by Petards, and Scalladoes; wherein 1500. men of the Imperiall Generall *Altringers* old Regiments were in Garrison: 300. of which being in the heate of slaughter were cut off; the rest flung downe their Armes, and were taken prisoners.

(85)

Upon the 24<sup>th</sup>. of *August.* *Anno. 1632.* a bloody conflict fell out betwixt the King of *Sweden*, and the Imperiall Army before *Norimberg*, where on the Kings side were slaine. The Count of *Expach* who dyed of his wounds: Generall Major *Boetius* Lieutenant Colonell *Scepter*, Rittmaster *Maurice* of *Malsburg* with Rittmaster *Crailsheim* all men of account.  
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Divers other Captaines, Lieutenants, Ensignes, and other inferiour Officers there lost their lives, with 800. common Souldiers, wounded on the Kings likewise the Count of *Eberstein*, *Castel*, & *Thurn* all Colonels, together with divers other Captaines side, Rittmasters, and other Officers, of common Souldiers there were some 1500. wounded. On the Imperiall and *Walsteiners* side slaine 1000. of common Souldiers of account were slaine the Lord *Fugger*, Colonell *Alaobrandino*, Colonell *Don Maria de Carassa*. Some dayes after this Battell, the King going out upou a party falles upon some *Walsteiners*, 250. of them he cut in peeces, divers prisoners they left behind them.

(86)

In the end of *August*. Anno. 1632. The King of *Sweden* in his removing from *Norimberg* cutts the throats of 350. *Crabats* by *Rain*, and tooke 7. Ensigns from them.

(87)

About this time 14. *Hassian* Troopes of Horse sent to relieve the Towne *Volckmarsen* were discovered, and surprised by the *Pappenheimers*, of these were 200. slaine, and as many prisoners, with the losse of 9. Ensignes, and all their Baggage. The Towne was yeilded presently upon it to *Pappenheim*.

(88)

*September* the 20. Anno. 1632. Generall *Pappenheim* pursuing the *Swedish* Generall *Baudissin* and Skiermishing with him 20. *English* miles together, did very much spoile upon the *Swedish*, and cut

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of all the sicke, and tyred men, that could not  
fast follow : There being slaine on both parties.  
ne 1000. men. This was about *Hebenhusen*.

(89)

*August* the 17. *Anno.* 1632. A great fight was  
betweene the *Swedish*, and *Imperialists* before  
*Steinaw*, where the *Imperiall* Leager then was un-  
der *Don Balthasar di Marradas* with some 12000  
strong. The *Swedish* Colonell, and the *Saxons* Field-  
marshall *Arnheim* falling upon the *Imperialists*  
in their quarters, they after a charge or two tooke the  
advantage upon it : running towards *Sweinitz*, and  
*Preßlaw*; some 4000. of their Foote having thrust  
themselves into the Fort of *Steinaw*. In their en-  
counter were slaine above 2000. *Imperialists*. The  
*Swedish* hereupon recovered the *Passé*, and Fort of  
*Steinaw*. Upon *August* the 31. the *Imperiall* Ge-  
nerall Sergeant Major *Schaffgotzki* was also over-  
thrown by *Arnheim* betwixt the *Oder*, & *Namstaw*;  
where 1200. *Imperialists* lost their lives, the rest  
killed, and their Colonell *Eckstad* with many Of-  
ficers taken.

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Sent from the Emperour with 2 Regiments of Spaniards by  
Jul: 1620 into Bohemia afterwards left Chiefe Commander in the  
parts by Wulstein. fled out Prague at Saxons coming. 1 of Nov:  
1632. recovered & lost againe some places in Bohemia: defeated  
at Steinau and before Breslaw by Arnheim 1633.

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Upon the 6. of November Anno. 1632. hap-  
ned the long, cruell, bloudy, and bravely fought  
battell of *Lutzen*, which in continuall exercise  
one place or other had lasted from 9 in the  
morning untill night, in which the *Svedes* by the  
valour of Duke *Bernhard Saxon Weimar*, and  
Generall Major *Kniphousen* did overthrow, and put  
to flight the Imperiall Army, and their Generaliss-  
mo Duke of *Friedland*. 9000. men were slaine upon  
the place; and many a brave man dyed of the an-  
guish of his wounds miserably. Of great Comman-  
ders slaine on the Kings side; First, the King of  
*Swedens* Majesty himselfe, whose death is never e-  
nough to be lamented. Next to the King was  
brave *Neeles*, Duke *Ernst of Anhalt*, Count of  
*Thurn*, Colonell *Wildenstein*, Colonell *Winckel*,  
Sergeant Major Generall *Istler*, and Colonell *Gerf-*  
*erff*, with divers Lieutenants Colonells, Majors,  
Littmasters, and Captaines. On the Imperiall side;  
the Abbot of *Fulda*; the Count of *Pappenheim*  
Field Marshall: Count *Berthold Wallenstein*: Ser-  
geant Major Generall *Breuner*, Lo. *Westrumb*, *Lan*,  
*Comargo*, *Witzleb*, and *Foves* all Colonels: together  
with *Taxheim*, *Lampert*, and *Cammerhoff* Lieute-  
nant Colonels; besides Majors, Captaines of Horse,  
and Foote, and other Officers.

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*Gustavus Horn* Swedish Field Marshall, and  
the Rhinegrave *Otto Ludawick* obtained a noble  
Victory before *Wiseloch* the 16. of August.  
Anno. 1632. defeated a thousand Horse-men of  
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1632. the very flower of the Imperiall Army, led by Colonel *Vitzthumb*, and *Montbailion*, where Colonel *Montbailion* was shot dead, and so his Lieutenant Colonel fell at the same time by him. Divers Rittmasters were there dismounted, and above 400. of the common Souldiers slaine.

(92)

October the 15<sup>th</sup>. 1632. the Swedish General *Rhinegrave* falling upon the Imperiall Army under Count of *Salm*, who with 4000. Boores. 2000. Souldiers, and 600. Horse intend to relieue *Benfeld*, which was by *Gustavus Horn* besieged, kill 600. of them, and takes about 150. prisoners, where upon the rest retyred unto *Molsheim*.

(93)

Upon the 30. of October Anno. 1632. was the strong Towne, and Fort *Benfeld* delivered to *Gustavus Horn*, who from the 12. of September untill the 30. of October, had streightly besieged, and many times assaulted. The Imperiall Governour having done, and suffered as much as might be expected from a man in his place, had lost above 400. in all this time of his men, marching out with 400. Foot, and 220. Horsemen.

(94)

The 16. of November. 1632. whereas 12. Companies of the *Brisachers* Horse, were resolved to assault *Gustavus Hornes* Quarter, and to attempt the relieving of *Colmar*, *Rhinegrave Otto Ludwick*, with  
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led by 3. Regiments flies in upon the necks of them, kills, where Col takes, and disperses them, scarce 100. of them recovering with safety unto *Brisach*, 7. Ensignes hee tooke from them, and that he might pursue the victory, falls likewise upon the Imperialists at *Witten* hard by *Ensisheim*, where 300. hee knockt downe upon the place, and amongst them 2. Barons of *Reiffenberg*, Lieutenant Colonell *Roben*, a Sergeant Major. 6. Horse Captaines, with divers Cornets and under Officers. Colonell *Ascanio* their chiefe commander being escaped with 3 Cornets of Horse, the remainder of 1200.

(95)

The 8. of December, Anno. 1632. the Swedish Colonell *Zillhart* of *Gustavus Horne's* Army, and Lieutenant Colonell *Remthinger* with a reasonable partee steale suddenly upon *Endingen*, where the Imperiall Colonell *Croneck* with 5. Troopes of Horse was enquartered, who was himselfe in the very beginning of the fight shot dead upon the place, above 100. of his men slaine, and all the rest dispersed, and the Towne of *Endingen* taken.

(96)

The 9. of January, Anno. 1633. the Vantcursors of *Gustavus Horn* Army falling upon 200. *Bavarian* Dragooners not farre from *Memmingen*, kill the most of them, whereupon *Gustavus Horn* with his whole Army advanced towards the *Bavarian*, and Imperiall Army under Duke of *Feria* skirmish with them. and defeate 2. Regiment of Horse, where the chiefe Officers were slaine, 6. Cornets

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1633. Cornets taken, and the rest prisoners.

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January, the 28. Anno. 1633. the Swedish Colonell *Canofsky* having gotten intelligence of 1700 Imperiall Horse, and 1500. Muskettiers comming upon him to surprise him, and his forces, presently gathered his men together, falls with fury upon the Imperialists, and dispersed them, forced the rest to runne away into *Fryburg*; tooke 400. prisoners, and killing 400 of them.

(98)

In the end of January, Anno. 1633. 4000. Imperialists tooke by force that Fort of *Oppelen*. But the Saxon Colonell *Sneider* falling upon them, cut in peeces 300. of them, and put the rest unto a disorderly retreat. Not long after this Skirmish, the Swedish, and Saxon Forces comming againe upon the Imperialists at *Strelen*, where they were beaten off, with slaughter of some 500 men.

(99)

The 24<sup>th</sup>. of March. Anno. 1633. After Duke *Bernhard* of Saxon *Weimar* had taken the Towne *Herrieden*, *Dan*, and *Ohrenbaw* by assault, the Imperiall Generall *John de Werth* with 40. troupes of Horse comming to reliefe, and to beate of the Swedish, Duke *Bernhard* falls upon them, killed more then 400. of the Imperialists, the rest escaping with losse of 2. Cornets, and some prisoners.

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In the middle of *Aprill*, Anno 1633. The *Swedish* Colonell *Dubatel* with 5. Troopes of Horse falling into the Quarters of 3. Troopes of *Crabats*, at *Wonsidel*, hee cut in peeces the most of them, takes 3. Ensignes, and their Colonell, with some Officers prisoners. Few dayes after *Dubatel* light upon 1600. other *Crabats*, that scoured up and downe the country, cut the throates of the most of them, carrying away their 8. Ensignes.

(101)

The 25. of *Aprill*, anno. 1633. Duke *George* of *Luneborg*, *Swedish* General, having besieged *Hamelern* upon the River *Wefer*; 30. Cornets of Horse, and 12. Ensignes of Foote, under command of the Imperiall Generall *Bonninghusen*, and the Bishop of *Osenbrugg* came to the reliefe of this Towne, whereupon Duke *Luneborg* sent the Lieutenant Generall *Melander* with some Regiments of Horse and Foote against them, who encountring with the Imperialists at *Angeren*, neere the City of *Lemgow*, killing, and destroying them utterly. There were slaine upon the place of this Battle almost the halfe part of this Imperiall Army, and amongst them Colonell *Haxthusen*, Colonell *Dunbert*, Colonell *Aschenburg*, with divers Captaines and Officers, and 9. Ensignes were taken.

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June the 4. Anno. 1633. The *Swedish* under the leading of Colonell *Deloni* fell upon 1600. Imperialists

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Imperialists and Bavarians before the City of *Memmingen*, where the Imperialists were defeated, and knocked downe, few of them escaping with their lives into *Memmingen*.

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About this time, the *Swedish* Field-Marshal *Gustavus Horne* having taken with composition the strong Fort of *Pappenheim*, the Imperiall General *Alringer* sends 1500. *Craats* to attempt the *Swedish*; but the *Swedish* being ready to entertaine them, kill 300. of them, and drive the rest to a shamefull retreat.

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Gustavus Horn Swedish  
Generall Field  
Mars- hall.



Came into Germany with  $\S$  King of Sweden 1630 was first  
sent with a Army towards Silesia, then afterwards General of  
a particular Army by himselfe in Franconia Alsatia & Swabia:  
land, where he much prevailed against the Caesarous & Bavarian  
Forces. was taken prisoner by  $\S$  King: in  $\S$  Battel of Nördlingen 27 Aug.  
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Upon the 28<sup>th</sup>. of June. Anno. 1633. A bloody Battell was fought at *Oldendorp*, where the Imperialists, who had gathered a new Army under the leading of Generall *Merode*, and Count of *Cronsfeld*, comming the second time to the reliefe of *Hamelen*, by the manhood of the Swedish Generals, as Duke of *Lunenburg*, Generall *Melander*, and *Kniphousen*, they were overthrowne, and 5000. of them slaine upon the place; amongst them the Imperiall Colonell, *Quad*, *Westphall*, and *Dinslag*, Generall *Merode*, who dyed few houres after, besides Captaines, Rittmasters, Lieutenants, and other Officers, whose dead, and naked bodies were not knowne. Prisoners were taken Sergeant Major *Marsheler*, Colonell *Westerhold*, and divers Officers more, besides 2500. Common Souldiers. 13. great peeces of Ordnance, and 70. Cornets, and Ensignes, also taken. On the Swedish, and *Hassians* side some 200. lost their lives. Hereupon the Towne of *Hamelen* was rendered to the Swedish Conquerors.

(105)

At *Pfaffenhoven*, in *Alsatia* upon the 31. of June. Anno. 1633. Prince Palatin Christian of *Berckenfeld* Generall of a Swedish Army, by himselfe, obtained a great Victory against the Duke of *Lorrlayne*, in which Battell the *Lorrlaynes* Army was wholly ruinated, and defeated; leaving all

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1633. their Ordnance, and Baggage behind them with the losse of 1000. men; the *Swedish* Garrison in *Pfaffenhoven* likewise in the heate of this encounter fell out, cutting of, and dispersing 500. of the *Lorraynes* Muskettiers. Of the *Swedish* were slaine the Generall of the Ordnance *Schultzes*, and Baron of *Ruppa*; of common Souldiers slaine, and hurt some 208.

(106)

In the middle of *October* 1633. the Imperiall Generall *Bonninghusen* falling at night upon the *Swedish*, under Field Marshall *Kniphousen* neere *Paterborn* cut off a great many, tooke 200. prisoners, and 5. Ensignes of them.

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*November* the 4<sup>th</sup>. Anno. 1633. *Gustavus Horn* *Swedish* Field Marshall comming with his Army upon 3. strong Regiments of Imperialists, and *Bavarians* under the conduct of the Count *Bray* Colonell *Lairs*, and *Konig* of Generall *Altringers* Army, he gives them a shrowd defeat, put to the Sword 400. of them, and many carried away prisoners, amongst them Count of *Bray*, and divers Officers more. This Skirmish happened at *Oberndorff* neere *Balingen*.

(108)

In the end of the Month November Anno. 1633. the Swedish Generall Rhinegraves Horse Regiment falling upon some troupes of the Imperiall Generall Altringer about Mindelheim, where after a sharpe conflict neere 1000. Imperialists were cut off, and Altringer himselfe had beene almost surpris'd.

(109)

About this time the Swedish Colonell Kanoffsky had a good fortune upon that Pleskowsk Regiment of Crabats, which he utterly routed at Wangen; their Liutenant Colonell he tooke prisoner besides some other Officers, the rest being put to the Sword. A little after this the Swedish Generall Major Rostein runiated also three Regiments of Imperialists, about Kempten whereof many were cut in peeces, and the rest put to flight. Anno. 1633.

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At this time the Swedish Generall Rhinegrave tooke in many places in the upper Alsatia, and amongst others assaulted the Towne Rufach, in which hee tooke Prisoners the old Earle of Lichtenstein, together with many other Officers, and above 500. common Souldiers, which gave

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gave up their names to the Rhinegrave, but the Boeres were all put to the Sword, within a weeke or 10. dayes space, there were a full 1000. Imperialists cut off in severall places thereabouts. Anno. 1633.

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In the end of *December Anno 1633.* the Swedish Colonell *Cracaw* falls upon some Imperiall troopes of Colonell *Buchheim*, going towards *Huimolst* neere *Landsbergen*, where he forcibly ruinated them, kills 400. takes 9. Ensignes, one Cornet and many prisoners.

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In *December the 29. Anno 1633.* Landgrave *William of Hessen*, and the Swedish Field-Marshal *Kniphousen* tooke in by a generall assault, the Towne of *Salzkoten*, and whereas the Citizens thereof had dealt very treacherously with the Swedes, the Town was set on fire, by heaving and shooting of Granadoes in two severall places, which burnt so fiercely, that the whole Towne quite consumed unto ashes; few of the Citizens and Garrison could escape away, but the most of them were put to the sword. The Imperiall Governour was also taken prisoner.

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William Landgrave of Hessen the  
first Protestant Prince  
in Germany.



Which made an union with  $\text{y}^e$  king of Sweden and 1631. did goe  
privately over unto  $\text{y}^e$  kings Campe at Werben and returned with  
3 Regiments of Horse and 1. of Foot, for his assistance. Brought an  
Army of 12.000. men to joine with kings Forces at Franckford  $\text{y}^e$  20.  
Nov: 1631. tooke many Citie and Castles in Ringow Westphaly. &  
Lower Saxony. died of a burning Feaver in Earshrierland. 1637

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Upon the 29 of *January Anno 1634.* the Swedish Colonell *Kirkhofer* of Duke *Bernhard Saxon Weymars* Army, had the fortune to light upon the Imperiall and Bavarian Generall, *John de Werths* Regiment, consisting of 11. Companies, all which hee wholly routed and disperfed, some prisoners he took and brought into *Deckendorff*. At the same time the Sergeant Major of the *Sattlerish* Regiment, brought back three of *John de Werths* Rittmasters. 3. Lieftenants. 2. Corners. and above 80. prisoners. In both these conflicts were full 300. Imperialists slaine, the Bavarian Colonell *Swartz* taken prisoner. Not long after two Swedish Colonells, *Rosa* and *Karpffen*, light upon Colonell *Corpus* with his Regiment of Crabats, whom falling upon unawares, they put them to flight, kill 300. and take 200 prisoners.

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*February* the third *Anno 1634.* Landgrave *John of Hessen*, and the Swedish Lieftenant Colonell *Ramell* and Colonell *Sperreuter* with 700. Horse, fall out of *Weissenburg* upon the Imperialists, with whom they began a hard skirmish, 300. Dragoons and Muskettiers they cut in peeces, and tooke 800. prisoners. Amongst which were Colonell *Snetter* and *Haslanger*. The rest of the Imperialists fled, leaving foure Ensignes, with foure Ancients, one Rittmaster, and one Lieftenant.

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The tenth of *March* An. 1634. the Swedish Colonell *Plato* sent from Duke *Bernhard* Saxon *Weimar* unto *Mundelheim*, to surround the *Crabats* Regiment of *Budiani* in it, took the Town by assault, and put some 200. that lay in it, to the Sword; their Lieutenant Colonell hee tooke prisoner, together with many Officers.

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About this time, Rhinegrave *Otto Ludowick* Swedish Generall did obtaine a great victory against the *Lorraynes* and *Imperialists*, under command of Count *Salm*, and Marquesse of *Bassompier* Generall of the *Lorrayne* Forces who with 7000. strong set upon him, that was little above 2000. betwixt the Town of *Senan*, and the Dorpe of *Ochsenfeld*, whereof the *Lorraynes* and *Imperialists* were slaine 2000. upon the place. Colonell *Philip* was shot. Count of *Salm*, Governour at *Zabern*, Marquise of *Bassompier* with Colonell *Mercy*, and 600. common Souldiers were taken prisoners. The Duke of *Lorrayne* retired himselfe into *Dan*.

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The 29 of *May* Anno 1634. 700. *Imperialists* Horsemen, and other commanded Forces, together with 700. of Foot, under the leading of Colonell *Wolckenstein*, came before the towne of *Wangen*, thinking to surprize it unawares, and in haste they assaulted it with great fury: on the other side the Commander Colonell *Kanosfky* with his Swedish Garrison

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Garrison did as bravely, and resolutely stand to their defences; so that after some time of resistance the Imperialists retired; The *Swedes* issuing out upon them, pursued them till they came to *Ravensburg*, where *Canoffsky* constrained them to fight, and put above 500. of them to the Sword, and brought 400. prisoners with him into *Wangen*.

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Whereas the losse of the Citie of *Regensburg* so much discontented the Imperial Party, that the *Cæsarian* Army augmented with 2000. *Hungarians*, & the *Bavarian* Forces under the Generall *Altringer*, marched thitherward to regain it the 17. of *May* Anno 1634. But Duke *Bernhard* of *Saxon Weimar* sudden comming, was so terrible to the Enemy, that they presently retired towards the upper *Palatinate*. The *Swedes* pursuing them, and overtaking the Reare, cut of 300 *Crabats*, amongst which was their Commander *Pleskowits* slaine, and tooke 400. prisoners. On the *Swedish* side was Generall Major *Courville* shot through the body, whereof he died immediately. But the *Bavarians* joyning with the Imperiall Army under the King of *Hungary*, both which together consisting of 30000. Foot, and 15000. Horse, applying themselves to the siege, intending to make an assault upon the Citie, when they could make a sufficient breach by battery. Hereupon *May* the 26. with an 100. peeces of Ordnance begin to batter it. Presently after, they made an assault, but were repulsed with the losse of 500. men, by the *Swedish* Garrison out of the Citie, taking prisoner of the

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1634. Imperiall Colonell *Breuner*, divers other Officers, yea the *Swedes* they surprise many *Crabats* in severall places, which were put to the Sword with their commander *Budiani*; that also in this first assault of the Imperialists 3000. lost their lives, *July* the 10. was the last assault upon the Citie on all sides, wherein 4000. Imperialists, likewise miserably from the *Swedish* were cut in peeces. But whereas the Garrison and Citizens had for a long time, behaved themselves stoutly in defence of the Citie, even to the admiration of the Imperialists, who had before it, by their owne relation, 8000. slaine upon the place, 6000. others who had runneaway, made 15000. Canons shot upon the Town, cast above 2000. Granadoes into it, and 465 Sallies endured from within, the Citie is at last surrendred upon honourable conditions.

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*Which Citie he for a long time besieged, most fierceli assaul-  
ted, and at last took from the Swedens vpon honourable  
Conditions the 16 July. 1634. Fought a bloody Battel with  
Duke Bernhardt of Saxan Wemar, & Gustavus Horn  
Generalls of y Swedish Army. before y Citie of Nordlingen  
and obtained the Victory against them the. 27. Aug. 1634.*

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May the 12. Anno 1634. Duke Georg of *Lunenburg* Swedish Generall, having received certaine intelligence, that the Imperialists, and *Leaguish* Forces consisting of some 3000. men, had an intent to releese the Towne of *Hildesheim*, which he still besieged; he sends 1330. Horses in all of his, under Colonell *King* towards the Enemy, where began, not farre from the Towne *Bevern*, a sharp conflict betwixt them; at last the *Swedish* were victorious, the opposite parties were put to a Suddaine flight, with great losse and slaughter. The Protestant Forces pursuing them so furiously, that they were head long tumbled into the river of *Weser*; the way of *Bevern* was strowed and scattered full of dead carcasses, there were very few that escaped, and the most of them were afterwards found and slaine. Prisoners were taken some 300. amongst which was one Colonell Lievetenant. one Colonell the Earle of *Essenfeld*, and an Earle of *Wangenburg*.

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The Imperial Commander *Bonninghusen* was with Generall *Geleen* besieging the Towne of *Coesfeld*, to which they gave two fierce assaults the 17. and 19. of May. Anno 1634. at which assaults, they were bravely received, and repulsed with great losse, and whilest they lay at the siege, the *Swedish* and *Hessish* Troupes came suddenly in the neck of them, and after a furious encounter for the space of foure houres doubtfull, the most part of their Foot Forces were dispersed, and a great many of them  
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1634. slaine: and pursuing the Horsemen betwixt *Ham* and *Lunen*, 500. of them were slaine; with the rest of the Horsemen *Bonninghusen* and *Geleen* retired to *Lunen*, which the *Swedish* after the third assault had it also surrendred: 4000. Souldiers which were therein are come over to the *Swedes*.

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About this time Generall Lieftenant *Melander* of the *Hassian* Army, marching against the Army of the Catholique *Leaguers* in *Westphalia*, overtooke their Foot forces, and put 1500. of them to the Sword; the rest under the command of Generall *Bonninghusen* and *Geleen*, fled in a confused order into *Hamme*, wherein he left a Garrison under his Colonell Lieftenant *Veglen*; which Towne the *Swedish* went to assault, there the Petards were employed and took such effect, that though the Souldiers defended themselves stoutly from the walls, yet the Citie was taken the 27. of *May*. Anno 1634. to the great confusion and most totall ruine of the *Leaguish* Catholick Army; and more than the fourth part of the same Armie was put to the Sword.

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After this the *Swedish* Army being brought before the Citie of *Munster*, the *Swedish* Generall Duke of *Luneborg* without delay summoneth the Citie, to be surrendred unto him: but they giving an deniall answer, the *Swedish* did continue the siege. A party of some 1000. strong sallied out of the Citie, to fetch provision in it, in their returne weremet by some *Hassians*, and *Swedens* in the Army

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and tooke from them all the provision. *An. 1634.*

*George Duke of Lunenburg.  
Chiefe Commander of Fridlands Army  
before Stral- Sundt: 1626*



*Came to the king of Sweden and maide Generall in Lower  
Saxony with 5000. men Swedish Forces. 1. May 1631  
besieged and tooke many places obtained 2. glorious Victorie:  
against the Imperialists the 28. Juny 1633 at Oldendorp  
the other before Hildesheim. 5. of July 1634.*

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Upon the third of *May*. *Anno*. 1634. Generall Fieldmarshall *Arnheim* of the *Saxons* Army obtained a memorable battle, and brave successfull victory against the Imperialists at *Lignitz*: where the onset and first shocke of the Battell was very hot and fury, continuing with great obstinacy and bloody opposition, the space of five houres: the *Saxons* Canons being three times lost to the Imperialists, and three times with much occision recovered againe from them by the *Saxons*: the Imperiall *Cuirassiers* and the *Crabats* did shew much valour, and resolution for the most part of the Battell, till in the end the victory inclined to the *Saxons* side. The Imperialists fleeing towards *Lignitz* were pursued and cut in peeces, by the *Saxons* with an exceeding great slaughter, above 4000. Imperialists were slaine upon the place; amongst whom were Colonell *Bigots*, two Generall Majors, the Lieftenant Colonell of *Winsen* Regiment, foure other Officers and Commanders, and 1400. taken prisoners. Colonell *Trost* was dangerously wounded, and so was *Coloredo* the Generall himselfe, and Colonell *Winse*. Colonell *Goslitz* was taken prisoner, most of the Captaines of the Foot Forces were slaine. Of the *Saxons* party slaine about 400. whereof 2. Ritmasters, 5. Cornets, and foure Ancients, and 200. hurt: 36. Ensignes. nine peeces of Ordnance. 27. Cornets won in the field, and two others more in pursuing of the Enemy.

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The 6. of May. A. 1634. The Imperiall Commander *Goltz* comming with 5000. men to besiege *Op-pelen*, began to assault it in 5. severall places at once. But the *Saxon* Garrison under Command of Colonell *Sneider*, did their best to keep the Imperialists out. That 140. of them lay dead in the ditch neere the breach, three or foure one over another, and neere the other workes lay scattered here and there, a great many carcases, in so much that above 400. were found dead upon the place, and more then were flaine, were hurt and wounded. The Commander *Goltz* was flaine, the Lieftenant Colonell *Sieghose* was shot in the shoulder. foure Captaines with some Lieftenants and Ancients lost their lives, leaving their Ordnance alone upon the Batteries, and ranne away.

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The fift of *Aprill* Anno 1634. The Army of the Catholique League, after some resistance, having taken the Towne of *Hoxter* by assault, the Imperialists made their victory exceeding bloody: sparing neither armed or unarmed, man, woman, or child, putting all to the Sword, and what the Sword could not spoile, they caused the fire to consume, and the dead corpes they cast into the river *Weser*: yea did most inhumanely and butcherly murther and hew in peeces, without respect either of age, sex, or condition: the *Hessish* Generall Lieftenant *Melander* hearing of the cruelty of the Imperialists, sending 1200. Horsemen before

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his Army against them, put above 500. to the Sword, and tooke 4. Companies of them prisoners.

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*June the seventh Anno 1634.* Betwixt *Landshut* and *Pfaffenhoven* in *Bavaria*, *Gustavus Horn* having the pursuit of the *Bavarian* Generall *Iohn de Werth*, cut in peeces 900. of the *Bavarians*, and *Iohn de Werth* himselfe hardly escaped.

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*June the 14. Anno. 1634.* Generall Field Marshall *Horn* did reprise and take by assault the Towne *Aicha*, put the most of the Townesmen and Souldiers to the sword, hanged the perfidious Commander, who contrary to the agreement and his promise, had repossesst himselfe of the place, from which hee had so lately been ejected, before one of the gates, and burned the Towne to the ground.

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*July the 12. Anno 1634.* Duke *Bernhard* of *Saxon Weimar* and *Gustavus Horn* taking *Landshut* in *Bavaria* by assault, fired the Castle and Suburbs, pillaged the Citie, and put as many as they found in Armes to the Sword. Hither was *Altringer* the *Bavarian* Field Marshall sent with some troupes to succour it, a man knowne to the world, for a prudent and valiant Souldier, but he in a battell being slaine, with a shot through the head, his Army was routed.

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Upon the 26. and 27. of August Anno 1634. the great, sore, and bloody Battell was fought before *Norlingen*, in which the King of *Hungary* together with the *Bavarians* and *Spanish Army*, under *Cardinall Infant* of *Spaine*, prevailed against the two *Swedish Generalls Duke Bernhard* of *Saxon Weimar*, and *Gustavus Horn*, so that the *Swedish Army* being overlayed, and oppressed with multitude of the *Imperialists*, *Spanish* and *Bavarian Forces*, was forced to give ground, and so were beaten and disordered, that many of the old and best *Infanteria* were slaine, and divers of the best *Commanders* killed, hurt, or taken prisoners: amongst others the valiant *Gustavus Horn*, who himsele, together with the *Fieldmarshall Cratz*, the *Generall Major Roslein*, the *Generall Major Schafelitzki*, *Colonell Hume*, *Lieftenant Colonell Stuart* and *Forbes*, and other high and under *Officers* were taken prisoners. The young *Marquesse Friderick* of *Anspach*, the *Lord Zerotin*, *Colonell Sneiderwind*, which commanded as *Generall Major*, *Colonell Wettberger*, *Colonell Grun*, *Colonell Lieftenant Willibart*, *Sergeant Major King*, and seven *Scots Captaines*, besides *Lieftenants*, *Ensignes*, and other *Officers* were slaine upon the place of Battell. *Generall Lieftenant Hoffknechen*, and many of other *Officers* and *Commanders* were wounded and hurt: what and how many of common *Souldiers* on both sides were slaine, man had no certainty of it. After this bloody Encounter was ended, the Citie of *Norlin-*

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The Imperiall Army came from thence, before the Imperiall Citie of *Hailbrunn*, and troubled the same with no Ordnance, but only with Grana- does, in such manner, that at once, there were set on fire, and burnt to the ground, above 140. houses. A *Swedish* Lieftenant Colonell *Senger* of *Smidbergers* Regiment, commanding in the Towne, being slaine in a fally, and the Towne taken, in the end of *August*. Anno 1634.

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Whereas *July* the fift Anno 1634. The Imperialists under command, of the Colonells *Waldeck* and *Schelhammer*, who brought together above 400. Horse and Foot to *Neustat*, did the second attempt to reliefe *Hildesheim*, were by the Protestants Army, under the *Swedish* Generall Commissary *Anderson*, and Generall Lieftenant *Uf-ler* defeated; within one houre they fled in a disordered confusion, and the rest of the Army, within a short space was so utterly routed, that of 2500. Horse, scarce 250. returne to *Neustat*; their Foot Forces, being at the first 1500. were almost slaine upon the place. About 1000. prisoners were taken, amongst which were two Lieftenants Colonells, two Majors, seven Ritmasters, three Captaines, 11. Lieftenants 9. Cornets, and 13. Standards. The Citie of *Hildesheim* whereupon, when they within saw themselves deprived of all succour, *July* the 17. was delivered to the *Suedes*.

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After the Battell at *Lignitz*, the *Saxons* Armie under Lieftenant Generall *Arnheim*, marched towards *Olaw*, wherein the Imperiall Governour *Rostick*, being advertised of the *Saxons* comming, burnt the whole Towne to the ground, and betooke himselfe into the Castle: from thence the *Saxons* did goe to *Oels*, wherein the Imperiall Governour *Don Johan de Languiall* yeilded, to the mercy of the *Saxons*, and was taken prisoner, with his 300. Souldiers; likewise in the pursuit of the Imperialists from *Namslaw*, tooke more than 100. prisoners of them, in the moneth of *May* Anno 1634.

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Upon the 29. of *June* 1634. the *Swedish* Generall *Bannier*, entered into a set Battell with 15000. Imperialists, under the conduct of their Generall *Coloredo*, and got a noble victory, neere the Citie of *Griffenberg* in *Silesia*, where the Imperialists lost some 4000. men, slaine upon the place, and many Officers of account, were taken prisoners: 30. Cornets. 70. Ensignes, and 38. peeces of Ordnance were gotten by the *Swedens*, by this puissant Army.

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*July* the fourth Anno 1634. The *Saxons* Army, though not with strong opposition tooke *Sittau* in *Silesia* by assault; which issue of the assault was bloody on both sides; the *Saxon* Colonell Lieftenant *Wanger* was slaine, by a bullet of foure pound weight, with 50. common Souldiers, and the

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the Master of the Horse, to the Duke *Saxon Law-  
enburg*, received a mortall wound : whereof hee  
died few houres after. On the Imperiall side with-  
in was slaine the chiefe Commander, Lieftenant  
Colonell *Fuchs*, two Captaines, and 60. Soul-  
diers, the rest were taken prisoners, with 12. En-  
signes, and two standards of the Enemy. The  
Citie being plundered by the Souldiers in the furie.

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About this time, the *Saxon* Commander *Don-  
ner*, who was guarded with some 400. Horse,  
lighted upon the young *Maximilian* of *Wallenstein*,  
of the Imperiall Army, who held his Randevouz  
neere *Glatz* in *Silesia*, routed his troops, carried  
away 300. prisoners, and amongst them two  
Captaines.

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As the *Saxon* Colonell *Daube* tooke the Citie  
of *Elnbogen*, upon the river *Eger*, he by a strata-  
game, though it was both well fortified, and well  
manned, and had but one way of comming to it,  
quickly entered, and put the Imperiall Garrison  
therein to the Sword. *July* the 15. Anno 1634.

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At this time, the *Saxon* Generall Lieftenant  
*Arnheim*, and the *Swedish* Generall *Bannier* being  
sate downe before the Citie of *Prage*, with their  
Army, they played upon the Citie, with their  
Canons, for the space of three dayes, and were  
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great losse on both sides. 900. men of the *Saxons*, and *Swedes* there being slaine, of the Imperiall Garrison within consisting of 14000. men, under the Command of *Colorado*, and *Don Balthasar*, two expert and valiant Souldiers; which neither omitted the fortification of the Citie against assaults, nor shunned the danger of fight; lost their lives some 600. after this the *Swedes* and *Saxons* marching off,

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The 25. of *August* Anno 1634. Generall *Bannier* comming with his Army, before the Towne of *Satz*, distant from *Egra* three German miles, upon the Borders of *Bohemia*, the Imperialists within standing out after his summons, tooke it by force, putting all to the sword in it.

*John Bannier Generall of the Infantery*



*Came into Germany with the King of Sweden 1630. employed afterwards  
from the King with a strong Army towards Tyrol, Bavaria, Lower Saxony  
and Silesia: did admirable good service in the Battell of Leipzig 1631.  
is yet still Generall & Chief-Commander of all the Swedish Army in  
Pomerland and upon those borders, where he lately the 3. Oct. 1636.  
obtained a memorable Victory against the Imp: & Saxons Forces at Wittstock*

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The *Swedish* and *Saxons* Armies joyntly marching forward in *Bohemia*, did obtaine a bloody victory on the Enemies side, in taking by assault the Towne of *Limpurg*; wherein did lie foure Companies of Imperiall Dragooners, and three of Foot; the Souldiers assisted with the Citizens, and Boores, and women, threw burning pitch and scalding water upon the Protestants Army, made what resistance they were able, but their unadvised Action, and desperate obstinacy, provoked the invaders to anger, which was not pacified, but with the death of above 2000. persons in that Citie. The principall Commander in the midst of the slaughter with 150. Souldiers retired into the Castle, craved quarter, but was likewise put to the Sword with all those, that were with him. After this cruell victory, some Imperiall succours were comming to releefe this place, but those the *Swedes* encountered also, slew a great many, tooke the Waggones and carriages, and forced the rest to a confused flight *August*. the 6. *Anno* 1634.

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*August* the 12. 1641. Generall *Bannier* advancing with his Army towards *Brundeis*, where hee first got the bridge from the Imperialists, and broke it downe, then cut in peeces 300. *Crabats*, which were hindered in their flight, and lastly tooke the Citie.

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The fourth of January 1635. The Imperiall Commander *Bamberger*, who had formerly commanded in *Vdenheim*, for the elector of *Tryer* as the *Swedes* tooke it the yeare before, using the benefit of the frost, tooke it forcibly againe, from the *French*, and *Germane* Souldiers, that till then held it, by an assault. Six Companies, the most of them in heat of bloud, were put to the Sword therein: the Governour himselve was taken prisoner.

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Advanced with his owne and 5 Cavalley which Pappenheim had  
seconded 5 Imperiall Army with extremitie of resolution, was twice or  
thrice shot: & whereat his Regiment was that w<sup>th</sup> first Chorged, when 5  
King of Swi: was slain; Walstein rewarded him as much, as was better, then  
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January the 17. Anno 1634. Count *Lodowick* of *Nassau Dillenburgh* tooke the strong Fort *Braunfels*, three *English* miles from the Citie of *Mentz*, to the terrour of the Imperialists, 1400. of whom being quartered thereabout, by assault, having mastered the out-workes, fell upon the head watch, whom he put to the Sword, applied his petards to the gates one, he fired the rest of the gates and so entred, one Lieftenant, two Captaines, three Lieftenants, one Cornet, three Ancients, and many under Officers, and 156. common Souldiers were taken prisoners, besides the losse of many, who were slaine.

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February the 28. Anno 1635. A sharp Conflict fell out betwixt the Imperialists, and the *French*, together with Duke *Bernhard* of *Saxon Weimar* troupes, before the Citie of *Speyer*, in which the *French* and *Swedish* prevailed against the Imperialists, that they retired towards the Fort of the same Citie, 800. of them being partly slaine in the Battaille, and in part taken prisoners by Duke *Bernhard*. After this Duke *Bernhard* fell upon the gates of the Suburbs, though it was guarded with 400. men, 300. of these were put to the Sword, and the rest saved by the mercy of the Conquerour. On the Assailants side, were slaine about sixtie men, and about that number wounded. They of qualitie were these, a *French* Baron, Commander of the Regiment of *Normand*,

1635 Normandy. one Lieftenant, one Ensigne, and Captaine more of the French Army. Of the Enemies were slaine 600. After this bloody Encounter the Imperiall Garrison in *Speyer*, being now brought to 500. Foot, and 300. Horse, 900 others being slaine in this short time of the siege and many taken prisoners, yeelded upon discretion. *Meternick* the late Commander and *Hartenberg* Commander of the military men, and *Gottz* the Colonell, who was dangerously wounded, with 80. Officers became prisoners, to the Swedish and French Generalls. This Citie of *Speyer*, was first taken by *Mansfeld*, then retaken by *Tilly*, lately recovered by the King of Sweden, repossessed by *John de Werth*, conquered againe by the French in this siege, and afterwards taken in againe by *Gallas*.

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The 21. of March, Anno 1635. The Earle of *Eberstein*, Generall Major of the *Hassian* Army, surprised and defeated 1200. *Crabats*, and obtained a noble conquest neere *Hirschfeld* in *Hassia*. *Jillo* Lieftenant Colonell, who was commander of these *Crabats*, himselfe being shot through the head, most of his Souldiers & Officers were slaine, and the rest, which escaped with their lives, made prisoners, whom with their baggage, and 500. goodly Horses the Count of *Eberstein*, Governour of the same Citie, brought into *Cassell*.

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The strong and goodly Citie of *Ulm* being already

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ready blockt up in the end of *February*, Anno 1635. by the Imperiall Generall *Gallas*, expected every day to be besieged. In the beginning of *March*. Anno 1635. six Companies of their Garrison sallying out of the Citie, fell upon 300. *Crabats*, which were lodged in a neighbour vil- lage, slue them every man, and tooke their Colo- nell alive and brought him into the Citie; also in the end of *April*, a *Swedish* Colonell, who had escaped out of prison from the Imperialists, assist- ed with the maine body of the Garrison, having in one Sally utterly rooted three whole Imperiall Regiments.

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The seventh of *June*. Anno 1635. The Impe- riall Generall Lieftenant *Hatzfeld*, for *Gallas* be- ing advanced into the lower *Palatinat*, besieged the towne *Keiserslautern*, battered it with his Ca- non, made breaches in the wall, assaulted it valiantly severall times, and was in the end beaten off, with the losse of 1500. men, by the valiant *Swedish* Colonell *Schombeck* Comman- der in the same Towne. But the Imperialists fell violently againe upon the Citie, the 7. of *June*, carried by their number and desperate manner, and in the fury, in revenge of their Enemies, 3000. of whom were lost in this siege, put not to the sword, those only, whom they found in armes, but old men also, women, children, and little Infants, without any condition or distinction. Only the Colonell *Schombeck*, of all the *Swedish* Regiment shrewdly wounded, became a prisoner to *Hatz- feld*, and some Citizens saved themselves by much  
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July the 19. Anno 1635. Duke *Bernhard* of *Saxon Weimar*, and the French Cardinall *de Valette*, who were in all about 18000. Foot, and 10000. Horse well disciplined, fell upon the Rcare of the Imperiall Generall *Gallas*, and cut of some 1600. of his Foot, and above 1000. Horsemen, neere *Laustell*.

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The Cæsarian Field Marshall *Goetz*, marching with his Army towards *Hessenland*, summoned *Zoeft*, a small Citie upon the River *Lippe*, which refusing to yeeld, was by his Army besieged, and almost burnt to the ground, by the *Granadoes* cast out of the Campe the 9. of September. Anno 1635.

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About the middle of October. Anno 1636. A bloody and sore Battell, was fought at *Witstock*, in which the Swedish Generall *John Banier* got a glorious victory, against the Elector of *Saxonie*, and the Imperialists, where was a hard and long doubtfull Combat. Of the Imperiall chiefe Commanders were slaine; the two Generall Majors *Wilsdorp*, and *Goltz*, and *Mazarini* himselfe deadly wounded, and five Colonells slaine, whereof threee are particularised by name, *Wilzberger*; young *Hatzfeld* and *Ku-*

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nigell besides Rittmasters, Captaines, and divers Officers, and by 7000. of common Souldiers slaine upon the place of *Barrell*, and many others more, which fell by the Sword, of the *Swedes* in the prosecution, fix whole Regiments as *Coloredoes*, *Wendensales*, *Walsteins*, *Goltz*, *Eracls*, and *Pappenheimes*, being totally ruined. Prisoners were taken 1500. amongst which were 170. Officers, and 146. women of quality, wives to the *Cæsarian*, and *Saxon* Colonells, and their Officers, 143. Cornets and Ensignes. 14. peeces of Ordnance, and 8000. Wagons were left to the Conquerors. On the *Swedes* side were slaine 1000. and upwards, amongst were of account the two Colonells, *Berghaver*, and *Coningham*, foure Lieutenants Colonells, and sundry Rittmasters, Captaines, and under Officers. Colonell *Cracaw*, *Linsse*, and *Gun* were wounded.

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The Fourth of *November* Anno 1636. The *Swedish* Army under Generall *Bannier*, fell upon 300. *Saxons* Horsemen; the avantguard of seven Regiments, under the *Saxon* Generall Major *Dehne*, neere the Fort of *Mansfelt* whom the *Swedish* environed round about, put the greater part to the Sword, and tooke the rest both Officers, and common Souldiers prisoners.

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About this time the *Swedish* Generall *Bannier* receiving intelligence, of two Imperiall Regiments

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ments enquartered not farre from *Helmstat*, routed them totally, and cut in peeces the most part of them.

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November the 15. Anno 1636. The Count of *Eberstein*, Generall Major to the *Landgrave* of *Hessen*, hearing of the Imperialists march, and how the *Swedes* pursuit after them, made all the haste he could to stop their journey, falling upon the Reere-guard, commanded by Generall *Goetz* neere *Rotenburg*, upon the river *Fulda*, where being compassed in behinde and before, by the *Swedes* and *Hassians*, foure of his best Regiments, were cut in peeces, and also defeated. three peeces of Canon. 13. Ensignes, 300. Horse being taken; 800. Imperialists more were also not farre from this place, from the *Hassian* Commander *Gunterot* slaine and taken.

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December the 16. Anno 1636. The Imperiall Commander *Geleen* being upon his march, with foure Regiments towards *Westphalia*, to unite his Army to *Goetz* and *Hatzfeld* the two Imperiall Generall Majors, was encountred by the *Swedish* Generall Major *Stalhanse* about *Mannin-gen*, who slew 700. of them upon the place, tooke neere as many prisoners, and amongst the rest, the two Colonells, *Mantenuffell* and *Ramsdorff*, gained three peeces of Ordnance, and pursued the rest almost to *Wurtzburg*, Generall *Geleen*

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*Geele* and the Count of *Furstenberg* saved themselves with much difficultie.

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In the beginning of *January Anno 1637.* the *Swedish* Generall Major *Stallhanse*, who having passed the river *Sala*, cut off the bridge behinde him, in three severall Skirmishes with the Imperiall Commander *Hätzfeld*, who led the *Avantguard* of ten Regiments, ruinated foure of them utterly not without much losse of his owne partie. After this the *Hassian* troupes, after a sharp conflict with the Imperiall Count *Budiani*, and his *Crabats*, cut in peeces 300. of them, himselve was forced to flight, and carried with them 26. p risoners, all or most of them of note, and eminent Commanders in the Army. In another place the *Hassians* falling upon foure Companies *Cæsarians*, which lay in a small Citie, put them all to the Sword, and returned home with 150. Horse and other good bootie, and baggage, of which they had spoyled the Imperialists.

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A bloody time fell out betwixt the Imperiall Generalls, and *Banniers* Forces, *March* the 23. *Anno 1637.* The *Swedes* advancing with six full Regiments, burned the Citie and Castle of *Stralen* to the ground, and surprised one of the *Cæsarian* Quarters neere *Wurtzen*, carried away 300. Wagons laden with baggage: the *Cæsarians* burning hereupon many faire townes to the ground,

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that 44. severall fires within two Leagues compasse, might at once been discovered to the eye. Colonell *Slang* being sent by *Bannier* with 1500. Horse towards *Leisnick*, and *Eylenburg*, in his returne at *Wurzen*, defeated two Imperiall Regiments; carried away their baggage, slewe 600. upon the place, takes many prisoners, amongst which were two Ritmasters, five Lieutenants, and many other Officers. Generall *Bannier* in the absence of Colonell *Slang*, purposely to bring a generall terrour upon the Armie of the Imperialists, falling upon 2000. Imperiall Horse, whom he defeated and routed utterly. This victory incited him to proceed further, and appearing in Battell array before the Enemies Campe, another sharpfight fell out, where the *Swedes* encountered with three Imperiall Regiments, charged them so furiously, that about 300. of them were slaine, and so many drowned in the river.

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The Bavarian Generall *John de Werth* with the strength of his army, which consisting 4300. Horses, and as many Foot, foure severall times did assault Duke *Bernhard Saxon Weimar*, neere *Ensisheim*, but was still repulsed with losse of above 1000. in severall conflicts. 500. dead corpes being found dead up n the place, and all the Officers of one whole Regiment slaine, and so Duke *Bernhard* with the losse of 130. of his men, got a happy victory. After this Battell was ended, Duke *Bernhard* with the *Rhinegrave*, took by assault the Towne *Ensisheim*, and slue as many

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as they found in Armes. The Officers were made prisoners, and the rest came to serve under Duke Bernhards Colours.

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*June the 5. Anno 1637.* The Imperiall Generall *John de Werth* with his owne forces, and 24. Cornets of *Crabats*, commanded by *Jsolani*, going to relief *Kentzingen*, was beaten and defeated by Duke *Bernhard* of *Saxon Weimar*, who slue and routed 500. of his Foot, and three squadrons of his *Cavallery*, with the losse of 100. of his owne.

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*June the 6. Anno 1637.* Generall *Bannier* lighting upon some certaine Companies of the *Saxons* Commander in the Towne of *Meissen*, owne Foot Regiment enclosed them with his Army, and put them all to the Sword, not leaving one to carry newes of his fellowes misfortune. This done, by a stratageme he presently surprised the Towne, who came also in with his *Cavallery*, made himselfe Master of the Citie, putting also to the Sword, some few only excepted, which saved themselves in the Castle with the Governour *Meurer*.

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*June the 15. Anno 1637.* The Imperiall Commander *Mercy* in behalfe of *Charles* Duke of *Lorraine* with 13. Regiments of Horse and foure of Foot, to hinder Duke *Bernhard* with his Army, from passing the river *Soane*. Duke *Bernhard* ha-

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1637. ving notice of the *Lorraines* designe, put his men into Battalia, towards the River, where after a great Encounter Duke *Beruhard* got the victory neere *Sangre* upon the borders of *Lorraine*. All the three *German* Regiments of the Imperialists, 50. persons excepted, were slaine, or brought into captivity 500. dead corpes of them being found upon the place, and 900. taken prisoners. 3000. Horses gained by this victory. Prisoners of note were these, the Count of *Renx* Colonell, two Lieftenants Colonells, ten Captaines of Horse, 5. Lieftenants, 14. Cornets, 13 Quarter-Masters, 37. Corporalls. 13. Trumpets. 426. common Souldiers, and 400. Dragoons. But 16. Ensignes gained by the victory, were sent to the King of *France*. This defeat was seconded by another; *Mercy* having rallyed up his broken Army with 2000. Horse, was againe defeated by the *Rhinegrave*, who slew 400. of them upon the place, put the rest to flight, and pursued them to *Veson*.

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August the first, Anno 1637. the Swedish Colonell *Wrangell*, being advertised that in new *Brandenburg*, lay ten companies of Imperiall Dragooners, making in all about 700. Horse, under the command of their Colonell *Debroll*, and 300. other Horse commanded by *Wiusen*, drew out 800. of the most valiant in the Army at *Anclam*, marched directly against them, surprised and slue the major part of them, tooke 300. prisoners, with three Lieftenant Colonells, two Ritmasters, and three Captaines, with two Cornets, gained in the Battaile.

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August the second Anno 1637. *Slang* the Swedish Colonell was attended with the like good Fortune falling upon two *Brandenburgish* Regiments, under the conduct of Colonell *Dobitz*, where *Shiffelbein*, hee surprised them sodainly, defeated them totally, and put them all to the sword, except 200. whom he made Captives.

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About the midst of *August*, Anno 1637. the Imperiall Generall *Gallas* falling upon the Castle of *Uckermund*, where the young Lieftenant Colonell *Wrangell* lay, tooke it by assault, and put the *Swedes* to the sword.

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The third of *March* new stile, Anno 1638. Duke *Bernhard* of *Saxon Weimar* got a glorious victory before *Rheinfelden*, where he the Imperi-  
all Army under Command Generall *Iohn de Werth* twice intirely defeated, having slaine in the first skirmish, about the passe of *Bicken* 400. and 600. taken prisoners, with 10. Cornets of the Enemy; and in the second Combat betwixt the same Citie, *Rheinfelden*, and *Lauffenberg*, 1200. more cut in peeces upon the place of *Battel*, and 2500. were taken prisoners, the most of them Officers, and men of qualitie, as Generall *Iohn de Werth* himselfe, together with the *Italian* Duke of *Savelly*, Generall Lieftenant *Enckenford*, Generall Major *Sperreuter*, besides 17. Colonells and Lieftenants Colonells, 106. Ritt-masters, Captaines and Ancients, with 110. Cornets and Ensignes. On Duke *Bernhard*'s side slaine not above 500. in the *Battell*, but amongst them Lieftenent Generall *Iohn Philip Rhinegrave*, and some other Officers.

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Upon the fourth of *March*. Anno 1638. The Imperiall Generall *Klitzingen* with 200. Horse and Foot, surprised and tooke in by assault the strong Towne and Fort *Gartz* in *Pomerania*, wherein all that he found in Armes of the *Swe*  
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garrison, were put to the Sword, taking prisoner in it Generall Major *Trumand*, two Lieutenant Colonells, eleven Captains with 12. Ensignes.

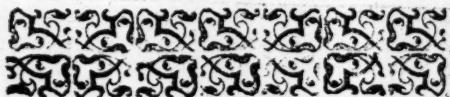
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